1973 DIRECTORY

WITH

1972 PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Society of Christian Service

and

Wesleyan Service Guild

Louisiana Conference

The United Methodist Church

1973
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January 6 ..... Committee on Annual Report, Alexandria

January 27 ..... Joint WSCS-WSG Committee on Constitution and By-Law, and 1973 Annual Meeting Program
Rapides Bank, Pineville

February 24 ..... Joint WSCS-WSG Committee on Nominations
Committee on School of Christian Mission
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
Pineville

March 2 ..... World Day of Prayer

March 8-11 ..... Conference Officers Training Meeting
Cincinnati, Ohio

March 29-30 ..... Church Women United Assembly of Louisiana
First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport

April 14 ..... Joint meeting of Full Committees of WSCS and WSG
Guaranty Bank, MacArthur Village, Alexandria

April 14-15 ..... WSG Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Ramada Inn, Alexandria

June 15-17 ..... Enrichment Weekend
Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas

June 18-22 ..... West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission
Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas

July 20-21 ..... Guild Time Together (formerly "Guild Weekend")
Centenary College, Shreveport

July 21-22 ..... Cooperative Weekend of Mission
Centenary College, Shreveport

July 23-27 ..... Conference School of Christian Mission
Centenary College, Shreveport

September 21-22 ..... Annual Meeting, WSCS-WSG: Celebration United Methodist Women
Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette

October 4-7 ..... National Assembly, United Methodist Women
Cincinnati, Ohio

October ..... District Annual Meetings, United Methodist Women

Date	District	United Methodist Church
October 6	Natchitoches	Many
October 7	Hammond	
October 11	Alexandria	First, Pineville
October 13	Lake Charles	Hensley Memorial, Sulphur
October 14	Ruston	Hayesville
October 14	Shreveport	St. Luke's, Shreveport
October 20	Baton Rouge	Lutcher, Baton Rouge
October 20	Monroe	First, Monroe
October 21	Lafayette	First, Franklin
October 21	New Orleans	First, New Orleans

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Dedication

IN LOVING MEMORY

MRS. THOMAS E. KIRKPATRICK

. . . "presented faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."

In the year that Florence Kirkpatrick served as president of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, we were priviledged to see her undertake her task in the steadfast faith that God would add His strength to her efforts. With an open eagerness to learn and to serve, and with a firm dedication to high personal ethics, she led the women of our conference to a new understanding of the challenge and worth of the organization to which she gave so much. Because of her devoted obedience to the moral and spiritual laws by which she lived, she gave to those who knew her a sense of renewed confidence and personal worth.

In her active and vital concern for all the facets of the service to which she had been called, Florence gave unreservedly of her talents, which were many; of her enthusiasm, which was genuine; of her honesty, which was uncompromising; and of her deep faith in the God of hope. When her spirit returned unto the God who gave it, she entered into the joy of His immortal presence. In this joy, we are comforted and given the garment of praise.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."

(Text of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's two main addresses to the membership open and close the proceedings section of this book.)

The Emblem

The official emblem for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning: ". . . . I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a—NEB)

As part of the emblem for United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities—all elements of a 20th century movement for United Methodist Women.

PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

—Article 3 of the Constitution

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Southside Church (12) ..... Mrs. Mary Beebe, 312 Drew Ave., West Monroe 71291
Rayville (10) ..... Mrs. Margaret Kalil, 108 Pine St., Rayville 71269
Tallulah — First Church (22) ..... Mrs. Charles E. Powell, 708 LaSalle St., Tallulah 71282
West Monroe —
Claiborne Church (10) ..... Mrs. George Bond, 208 Allen Ave., Monroe 71201
First Church (15) ..... Miss Alline Hall, P. O. Box 1114, West Monroe 71291
McGuire Church:
Edrith Smith Unit (20) ..... Mrs. Ethel Maroney, 911 Warren Dr., West Monroe 71291
Winnsboro —
First Church:
Glover Bengston Unit (8) ..... Mrs. S. W. Spell, P. O. Box 687, Winnsboro 71295

NATCHITOCHES DISTRICT — W.S.C.S.

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Vice President ..... Mrs. John Monk, Jr., Country Club Rd., Leesville 71446
Secretary ..... Mrs. A. Roy Rushen, 100 Carver Dr., Leesville 71446
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Sidney B. Evans, Jr., 100 St. Clair, Natchitoches 71457

Chairwomen, Program Areas

Christian Social Relations ..... Mrs. Arthur L. Brewer, 320 Ganville Rd., Jonesboro 71251
Missionary Education .....Mrs. Edgar Smith, 704 5th St., Natchitoches 71457
Spiritual Growth..... Mrs. Donald M. Risinger, 300 N. 5th St., Leesville 71446
Secretary of Program Materials.....Mrs. Edith H. McGough, Rt. 1, Box 193B, Mansfield 71052
Chairwoman, Committee on Nominations.....Mrs. Glen Phares, Box 96, Many 71449
Chairwoman, Wesleyan Service Guild .....Mrs. Max Allen, P. O. Box 602, Winnfield 71483

Local Presidents

Bienville (12) .....Mrs. Emery King, Box 105, Bienville 71008
Castor (15) .....Mrs. Mabel Bogan, Box 52, Castor 71016
Coushatta —
Corinth.....
Wesley (12).....Mrs. W. H. Parker, Box 343, Coushatta 71019
Grand Cane (9) .....Mrs. A. F. Abington, Grand Cane 71032
Hodge (20) ..... Mrs. P. L. Harvey, Rt. 2, Quitman 71268
Jonesboro (50) ..... Mrs. T. L. Colvin, 203 Goodwood, Jonesboro 71251
Leesville —
First Church (40) ..... Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Rt. 1, Box 4-A, Leesville 71446
Mt. Zion (20) .....Mrs. Helen Thomas, Box 208, Leesville 71446
Logansport —
First Church (32) .....Mrs. Charles Dodd, Box 99, Logansport 71049
Mt. Zion .....
Mansfield —
First Church .....Mrs. Bill Lowrey, 309 Forest, Mansfield 71052
Pleasant Valley (9) ..... Mrs. Iva Pegues, Rt. 4, Box 263, Mansfield 71052
Shady Grove .....
Wesley (49)..... Mrs. Edith McGough, Rt. 1, Box 193B, Mansfield 71052
Many — First Church (34) ..... Mrs. Glen G. Phares, San Antonio Ave., Many 71449
Mitchell (12).....Mrs. J. D. Sistrunk, Box 47, Mitchell 71453
Montgomery —
First Church (7) .....Mrs. Jim Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 21A, Montgomery 71454
Mt. Zion (8) .....Mrs. Frank Fredieu, Rt. 1, Box 62, Montgomery 71454
Natchitoches —
Asbury (20) .....Mrs. Gladys Revels, 912 5th, Natchitoches 71457
College Ave. (6) .....Mrs. Reba Wheat, Box 954, Natchitoches 71457
First Church (112) ..... Mrs. Arnold Kilpatrick, NSU, Natchitoches 71457
Prospect (10) ..... Mrs. Ora Lee Petty, Rt. 2, Florien 71429
Ringgold (33) ..... Mrs. Ernest Scott Woodard, Rt. 3, Box 722, Ringgold 71068
Winnfield — First Church (69) ..... Mrs. R. E. Dietzel, 308 La., Winnfield 71483
Zwolle — Haskins (10)..... Mrs. Ollie V. Shelby, Rt. 1, Box 182, Zwolle 71486

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Local Presidents

Coushatta — First Church (16) .....Mrs. Emily Stothart, P. O. Box 344, Coushatta 71019
Jonesboro (16) ..... Mrs. John Hall, Hodge 71247
Leesville — First Church (17)..... Mrs. C. W. Self, 300 South 4th St., Leesville 71446
Logansport — First Church (16) .....Mrs. Margaret McBride, Logansport 71049
Mansfield — First Church (29) ..... Miss Elizabeth Lowrey, 312 Polk St., Mansfield 71052
Montgomery (10) .....Mrs. Doris Hall, Montgomery 71454
Natchitoches — First Church (11).....Mrs. J. E. Stewart, 427 E. 5th St., Natchitoches 71457
Winnfield — First Church (22) .....Mrs. D. N. Smith, 206 Louisiana St., Winnfield 71483
Zwolle (13).....Mrs. Randell Parrott, P. O. Box 67, Zwolle 71486

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT — W.S.C.S.

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Vice President.....Mrs. Althea L. Butler, 2027 N. Villere St., New Orleans 70116
Secretary ..... Mrs. Doris B. Bell, 9415 Oleander St., New Orleans 70118
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Edward M. McDevitt, 4642 Arthur Dr., New Orleans 70127

Chairwomen, Program Areas

Christian Social Relations .....Mrs. George Duerson, 1219 Roosevelt Blvd., Kenner 70062
Missionary Education .....Mrs. Maude P. Harris, 9012 Palm St., New Orleans 70118
Spiritual Growth.....Mrs. Naomi C. Duvernay, 3218 Live Oak St., New Orleans 70118
Secretary of Program Materials.... Mrs. Donald L. Aswell, 2641 Hudson Pl., New Orleans 70114
Chairwoman, Committee on Nominations..... Mrs. Alice Porter, 2300 Benton St., New Orleans 70117
Chairwoman, Wesleyan Service Guild .....Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette, 6307 Pauline Dr., New Orleans 70126

Local Presidents

Algiers (49).....Mrs. Clement Bozzelle, 6154 Warwick Court, New Orleans 70114
Asbury (12) ..... Mrs. Elenora Bazley, 3041 Carver St., New Orleans 70114
Aurora (111) ..... Mrs. P. W. Richardson, 2019 Easter Lane, New Orleans 70114
Belle Chasse (Inactive)
Bethany (25) .....Mrs. L. Greenup, 4315 Mithra St., New Orleans 70126
Boynton (57).....Mrs. Octavia P. Maten, 3501 Dante, Apt. B, New Orleans 70118
Brooks (50) .....Mrs. Edward Bernard, 3616 Hamburg, New Orleans 70122
Carrollton (60) .....Mrs. W. R. McHugh, 7911 Freret St., New Orleans 70118
Elysian Fields (32) ..... Mrs. J. E. Manis, 6215 Perlita Dr., New Orleans 70122
Felicity (21) .....Mrs. Ogden Moville, 2427 Nashville Ave., New Orleans 70115
First Church (130) ..... Mrs. Allan C. Furber, 2160 Graham Dr., Gretna 70053
First Street (150) .....Mrs. Naomi Pulley, 4108 Magnolia St., New Orleans 70115
Gentilly (34)..... Mrs. A. G. Sobral, 1050 2nd St., Apt. 30, New Orleans 70130
Grace (30) .....Mrs. Dorothy Perez, 1552 Crete St., New Orleans 70119
Hartzell (34) .....Mrs. J. C. Harrison, 2409 Gordon St., New Orleans 70117
Haven (76).....Mrs. Georgiana Rodgers, 1821 Joliet, New Orleans 70118
Jefferson (24) ..... Mrs. D. Baker, 140 Lee Ct., Harahan 70124
Kenner (55) .....Mrs. James Taylor, 1106 Daniel St., Kenner 70062
Kenner-Ross (10)..... Mrs. Gloria Royal, 1011 Causeway Bd., New Orleans 70063
LaHarpe (25).....Mrs. Manuella Burke, 5537 St. Ferdinand Dr., New Orleans 70126
Lake Vista (96) .....Mrs. F. J. Buescher, 5109 Cleveland Pl., Metairie 70003
Luling (25) ..... Mrs. Ann James, Rt. 2, Davis Dr., Luling 70070
Metairie (14)..... Mrs. Charles L. Richardson, 1304 Madison St., Metairie 70001
Munholland (101).....Mrs. M. C. Baldridge, 813 Haring Rd., Metairie 70001
Mount Zion (150) ..... Mrs. Marion Walmsley, 7821 Macon St., Metairie 70003
Napoleon (45) .....Mrs. Ernest Arnold, 4320 Gen. Pershing, New Orleans 70125
Parker (17) ..... Mrs. J. H. Goeddertz, 909 S. Cortez St., New Orleans 70125
Peck (15) .....Miss Lee Francis Hicks, 3939 Third St., New Orleans 70125
Peoples (18)..... Mrs. Ophelia Means, 1823 Columbus St., New Orleans 70116
Philips Memorial (50).....Mrs. Mary L. Carney, 7822 Hickory St., New Orleans 70118
Ray Avenue (11).....Mrs. Joycelyn Yarls, 4532 America St., New Orleans 70126
Rayne (111) .....Mrs. Frank Harris, 1229 Calhoun, New Orleans 70118
Second (9) .....Miss Emma Oser, 1206 Bartholomew St., New Orleans 70117
Shaw Temple (9).....Mrs. Tina Foster, 4225 Gen. Ogden, New Orleans 70118
St. Andrew's (32)..... Mrs. Edward M. McDevitt, 4642 Arthur Dr., New Orleans 70127
St. Bernard (37) ..... Mrs. Robert Doll, 405 Ganet St., Arabi 70032
St. James (16) .....Mrs. Judy Evans, 1600 Gulizo, Marrero 70072
St. Luke's (70) .....Mrs. Earl Cobb, 7117 Memphis St., New Orleans 70124
St. Mark's (4) .....Mrs. Jacob H. Morrison, 722 Ursulines, New Orleans 70116
St. Matthew's (70) ..... Mrs. Jack Kalling, 5001 Wade Dr., Metairie 70001

St. Matthew, Metairie (22) .....Mrs. Joseph Medice, 1643 Casa Calva St., New Orleans 70114
St. Paul's (22).....Mrs. F. Roth, 9036 Inez Dr., New Orleans 70123
St. Phillip (15).....Mrs. Milton Lewis, 2220 Alabo, New Orleans 70117
Thomas (10).....Mrs. Carrie Mae Franklin, 324 Warren St., Kenner 70065
Thompson (30) .....Mrs. Viola Thomas, 1342 Gallier St., New Orleans 70117
Trinity (25).....Mrs. Evangeline E. Bradley, 2527 Eagle St., New Orleans 70118
Trinity, Buras (18) .....Mrs. John L. Humphrey, P. O. Box 85, Buras 70041
Wesley (17) .....Mrs. Mary Allen, 3322 Fern St., New Orleans 70125
Williams (26) .....Mrs. Ethel Isom, 1331 St. Genois St., New Orleans 70125

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Local Presidents

Metairie —
Munholland Memorial Church (19) ..... Mrs. W. N. Smith, 708 Airline Park Blvd., Metairie 70003
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New Orleans —
Bethany (23) .....Miss Annie B. Lincoln, 4108 Mithra St., New Orleans 70126
Brooks (14) .....Mrs. Gloria Jackson, 3923 Cadillac St., New Orleans 70122
Carrollton (28) .....Mrs. Nellie D. Kenney, 8112 Freret St., New Orleans 70118
First Church (34) .....Mrs. Margaret C. Carpenter, 2107 So. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans 70118
First Street Church (23) .....Mrs. Elma W. Pullet, 5022 Mithra St., New Orleans 70126
Gentilly (12).....Miss Mildred Evans, No. 2 Chatham Dr., New Orleans 70122
Grace (20) .....Mrs. Bessie R. Porter, Box 1085, Dillard University, New Orleans 70122
Haven (10)..... Mrs. Wilhelmenia D. Green, 1921 Joliet St., New Orleans 70118
Hartzell (20) .....Mrs. Anna Butler, 5700 Pauline Dr., New Orleans 70126
Mt. Zion (30) ..... Mrs. Dorothy P. Patrick, 9011 Apple St., New Orleans 70118
Peck (12) .....Mrs. Celina T. Johnson, 7510 Means Ave., New Orleans 70127
Rayne Memorial (16) .....Mrs. Katherine Wakefield, 3423 Camp St., New Orleans 70115
St. Luke's (7).....Mrs. Elizabeth H. Murray, 501 Porteous St., New Orleans 70124
Trinity.....Mrs. Ernestine Guess, 2718 Upperline St., New Orleans 70115

RUSTON DISTRICT — W.S.C.S.

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Vice President..... Mrs. Jackie Clements, Rt. 1, Haynesville 71038
Secretary .....Mrs. W. D. Rhea, 620 W. 4th St., Homer 71040
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Loye Jones, 703 Goode St., Minden 71055

Chairwomen, Program Areas

Christian Social Relations .....Mrs. Larry Waldron, Rt. 2, Ruston 71270
Missionary Education .....Mrs. E. H. Searles, 709 Elm St., Minden 71055
Spiritual Growth.....Mrs. Ralph Cain, 319 Glendale Dr., Ruston 71070
Secretary of Program Materials..... Mrs. J. R. McGehee, Box 38, Downsville 71234
Chairwoman, Committee on Nominations.....Mrs. I. W. Rowland, Rt. 1, Box 177, Dubberly 71024
Chairwoman, Wesleyan Service Guild ...Miss Ruth Johnson, 1322 Cooktown Rd., Ruston 71270

Local Presidents

Antioch (17)..... Mrs. J. D. Cardwell, Rt. 2, Box 28A, Simsboro 71273
Arcadia (34) .....Mrs. W. K. Murphy, Box 307, Arcadia 71001
Bernice (26).....Mrs. J. C. Akin, 118 Holley St., Bernice 71222

Brushwood (17).....Mrs. Lavelle Perryman, Rt. 1, Box 45, Dubberly 71024
Calhoun (14) .....Mrs. James A. Gammill, Box 28, Calhoun 71225
Chatham (16) .....Mrs. Clara Willhite, Box 354, Chatham 71226
Cotton Valley (42)..... Mrs. R. E. Carter, Cotton Valley 71018
Downsville (22) ..... Mrs. James F. Ballard, Box 23, Downsville 71234
Doyline (15)..... Mrs. Billy Blanton, Rt. 1, Box 143, Doyline 71023
Dubach (12) .....Mrs. J. W. Ossenbeck, Dubach 71235
Farmerville (20).....Mrs. John Austin, 802 S. Main, Farmerville 71241
Gibsland (23)..... Mrs. M. C. Shaffer, Rt. 1, Box 8, Gibsland 71028
Harmony Chapel (16) .....Mrs. Dennis Owens, Rt. 2, Dubach 71235
Haynesville (73)..... Mrs. H. B. Winn, 109 Woodlawn, Haynesville 71038
Heflin (12).....Mrs. Johnny Mars, Rt. 1, Box 1A, Heflin 71039
Homer (106).....Mrs. W. D. Rhea, 620 W. 4th St., Homer 71040
Lisbon (7).....Mrs. D. O. McDonald, Lisbon 71048
Marion (18) ..... Mrs. T. J. Miller, Rt. 2, Marion 71260
Minden —
First Church (136) .....Mrs. M. S. Odell, Jr., 710 Drew Lane, Minden 71055
Lakeview (61)..... Mrs. Fred McQueen, 716 Clay, Minden 71055
Pine Grove (9).....Mrs. J. M. Garland, Rt. 1, Box 41, Minden 71055
Ruston —
Grace (72) .....Mrs. Leroy DeFreese, 203 Fairfield, Ruston 71270
Trinity (106) ..... Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis, 6 Westwood Hills, Ruston 71270
Salem (14).....Mrs. Neil Moon, Rt. 2, Box 39, Arcadia 71001
Sibley (8)..... Mrs. J. F. Collinsworth, Box 158, Sibley 71073
Simsboro (14).....Mrs. Hazel S. Golson, Rt. 2, Simsboro 71275
Shongaloo (13) .....Mrs. I. D. Duke, Rt. 1, Box 75, Shongaloo 71072
Springhill (66) .....Mrs. W. A. Slack, 407 Reynolds, Springhill 71075

RUSTON DISTRICT — W.S.G.

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Secretary .....Mrs. Edward H. Seeliger, 944 Edgewood Dr., Homer 71040
Chairman, Nominating Committee.....Miss Mary Lou Ledbetter, P. O. Box 174, Ruston 71270

Local Presidents

Arcadia —
First Church:
Martha Brown Unit (18).....Mrs. Olive H. Breazeale, 501 No. Hazel, Arcadia 71001
Farmerville (18).....Mrs. Vivian White, 510 Gulley St., Farmerville 71241
Homer — First Church (30) .....Mrs. John S. Odom, 702 No. 6th St., Homer 71040
Minden —
First Church (42) .....Mrs. John R. Watkins, Box 66, Minden 71055
Lakeview Church (18)..... Mrs. Robert L. Pittard, 806 Kennon St., Minden 71055
Ruston —
Trinity Church:
Virginia Laskey Unit (10).....Mrs. Mittie Thomas, P. O. Box 756, Ruston 71270
Bennett Steere Unit (13) ..... Mrs. C. E. Swift, 1502 Mimosa Dr., Ruston 71270
Christie Williams Unit (20) .....Miss Maggie Hinton, 408 No. Homer St., Ruston 71270
Springhill (20) .....Mrs. James H. Stone, 602 Pine St., Springhill 71075

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT — W.S.C.S.

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Vice President..... Mrs. Garland Dean, 4112 Fairfax, Shreveport 71108
Secretary .....Mrs. Gene McNaughton, 9513 Wesso Circle, Shreveport 71108
Treasurer ..... Mrs. L. G. Thomas 125 Arthur, Shreveport 71105

Chairwomen, Program Areas

Christian Social Relations .....Mrs. James Cooper, Box 5464, Bossier City 71010

Missionary Education ..... Mrs. Reese Claiborne, 1951 Looney, Shreveport 71103
Spiritual Growth ..... Mrs. Lonnie Sibley, 3854 Eddy Pl., Shreveport 70117
Secretary of Program Materials ..... Mrs. Abraham Moch, Rt. 2, Box 154A, Keithville 71047
Chairwoman, Committee on Nominations ..... Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Box 445, Mooringsport 71060
Chairwoman, Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. W. M. Batt, 547 Forest, Shreveport 71104

Local Presidents

Belcher (18) ..... Mrs. A. W. Gleason, Box 1, Belcher 71004
Benton ..... Mrs. R. B. Chesney, Box 606, Benton 71006
Bethany (8) ..... Mrs. Fred Alexander, Box 65, Bethany 71007
Bossier City —
- Barksdale (20) ..... Mrs. Lloyd Hayford, 1214 Caroline, Bossier City 71010
- First Church (63) ..... Mrs. Douglas Smith, Rt. 1, Box 428, Bossier City 71010
- St. Stephens ..... Mrs. Joan Opperman, 212 Walnut Lane, Bossier City 71010

Gilliam (28) ..... Miss Margaret Byers, Box 296, Gilliam 71029
Greenwood (29) ..... Mrs. S. O. Lawton, Box 43, Greenwood 71033
Hosston (17) ..... Mrs. Sallie McFarlane, Hosston 71043
Keithville (14) ..... Mrs. A. B. Clingman, Rt. 2, Box 202, Keithville 71047
Love Chapel (15) ..... Mrs. E. E. Keeton, 118 Taylor Bend, Haughton 71037
Mooringsport (12) .....
New Light (12) ..... Mrs. Rosie B. Kennedy, Rt. 2, Box 182, Benton
Pilgrim Rest (15) ..... Mrs. Jacie Lee Scott, Rt. 1, Box 181, Minden 71055
Plain Dealing (28) ..... Mrs. Leon Sanders, Box 278, Plain Dealing 71064
Rodessa (7) ..... Mrs. M. D. Dodd, Box 282, Rodessa 71069
Shreveport —
- Broadmoor (280) ..... Mrs. Harvey L. Carter, 830 Erie, Shreveport 71106
- Caddo Heights (54) ..... Mrs. Roland Kelly, 3012 Gorton Rd., Shreveport 71108
- Cedar Grove ..... Mrs. Alberta Springer, 6412 Willard, Shreveport 71106
- Christ (35) ..... Mrs. Ruth Tepley, 1045 Edgefield, Shreveport 71108
- Fairfield (20) ..... Mrs. Emma Lue Austin, 6668 Linwood, Shreveport 71108
- Fairview (9) ..... Mrs. R. B. Anderson, 5813 Union St., Shreveport 71108
- First Church (464) ..... Mrs. Robert C. Jackson, Jr., 605 Albemarle, Shreveport 71106
- Jewella (15) ..... Mrs. Nancy Salone, 4051 Elliot, Shreveport 71109
- Johnson Chapel (15) ..... Mrs. John Jackson, 1148 Pecan, Shreveport 71101
- Lakeview (56) ..... Mrs. H. A. Horne, 6329 Border Lane, Shreveport 71109
- Mangum ..... Mrs. Ardis Attaway, 769 Tecumseh, Shreveport
- McDonald ..... No Society
- Morningside ..... Mrs. O. J. Hughes, 2820 Randolph, Shreveport 71108
- Mt. Zion ..... Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, 1939 Myrtle, Shreveport 71101
- Noel (232) ..... Mrs. H. R. Shaffer, 803 Lincoln Dr., Shreveport 71107
- North Highlands (72) ..... Mrs. Julian Garrett, 949 Wilton, Shreveport 71107
- Round Grove (12) ..... Mrs. Inell Myers, 2110 Miller, Shreveport 71101
- St. Lukes (24) ..... Mrs. George Huffman, 4108 Magnolia, Shreveport 71105
- St. James (58) ..... Mrs. L. C. Johnson, 1125 Portland, Shreveport 71103
- St. Pauls (50) ..... Mrs. Louvenia Tyous, 4806 Haywood Pl., Shreveport 71109
- Summer Grove (59) ..... Mrs. R. C. Scurlock, 3225 Green Terrace, Shreveport 71108
- Trinity (7) ..... Mrs. Wilson Volentine, 2523 Parham Dr., Shreveport 71109
- Wesley ..... Mrs. Charles Clark, 2769 Sunnybrook, Shreveport 71108
- Wynn (42) ..... Mrs. J. W. Cureton, 3457 DeSoto, Shreveport 71109

Vivian (48) ..... Mrs. E. J. Spiva, Box 269, Vivian 71082

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT — W.S.G.

District Chairman ..... Mrs. W. M. Batt, 547 Forest St., Shreveport 71104
Secretary ..... Mrs. Gladys Prillerman, 2048 Murphy St., Shreveport 71103
Chairman, Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Dollie Brown, 718 Merrick St., Shreveport 71104

Local Presidents

Plain Dealing — First Church (8) .....Mrs. A. L. Keoun, Box 236, Plain Dealing 71064

Shreveport —

Broadmoor ..... Mrs. Lois Gullette, 940 Audubon Pl., Shreveport 71105

First Church (11) ..... Mrs. Maude Russell, P. O. Box 6242, Shreveport 71106

Lakeview Church:

Parka Unit (17) .....Miss Mildred L. Kee, 3556 Judson St., Shreveport 71109

Mangum Memorial:

Unit No. 1 (10) ..... Mrs. Ella P. Price, 1821 Jewella, Shreveport 71109

Alma Levins Unit (6)..... Mrs. Dollie C. Brown, 718 Merrick St., Shreveport 71104

Morningside Church (8) .....Mrs. Rachel Scott, 2644 Bibb St., Shreveport 71108

Noel Memorial (22).....Mrs. W. M. Batt, 547 Forest St., Shreveport 71104

St. James (5) ..... Mrs. Marie Douglas, 1543 Gary St., Shreveport 71103

St. Paul (27)..... Mrs. Kenneth Myers, 333 Holcomb Dr., Shreveport 71103

Wynn (12) .....Mrs. Mary Baucum, 3206 Fulton St., Shreveport 71109

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR 1973

Anticipated Expenditures			
Pledge to Missions			$147,750
Conference Society Cultivation:			
Officers' Expenses	$ 1,500		
Annual Meeting	1,800		
Executive Committee Meetings	1,200		
Regional School of Christian Mission	800		
Conference School of Christian Mission	1,800		
Jurisdiction Cultivation	750		
Annual Reports (directory)	2,000		
Training of District Officers	1,000		
Louisiana Church Women United	50		
Cooperative School of Christian Mission	25		
Church co-operative meetings	300		
Delegates to special meetings	300		
Delegate to Women's Division/Board of Missions Annual Meeting	400		
Promotion (local and/or district)	300		
Conference Workshop(s)	900		
Youth Ministry (undesignated through Conf. Council on Ministries)	400		
Young Adult Ministry (designated for Wesley Foundation, Southern, B.R..)	400		
Miscellaneous	500		
Total Conference Society Cultivation		$ 14,425	
Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation		2,700	
TOTAL Conference Society and Guild Conference Society and Guild Cultivation			$ 17,125
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES 1973			$164,875

Anticipated Income			
Pledges from Districts (Society & Guild)			
Alexandria	$10,500		
Baton Rouge	18,850		
Hammond	7,100		
Lafayette	13,560		
Lake Charles	21,371		
Monroe	18,750		
Natchitoches	6,700		
New Orleans	22,200		
Ruston	15,000		
Shreveport	28,975		
Total Pledges from Districts		$163,006	
From 1972 Surplus Cultivation Funds		1,869	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME, 1973			$164,875

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE 1973 BUDGET

Anticipated Expenditures

Pledge to Missions	$21,925.00
Conference Guild Cultivation:	
Officer Expenses	250.00
Annual Meeting	650.00
Mid-year Executive Com. Meeting	400.00
Guild Weekend	300.00
Regional School of Christian Mission	250.00
Jurisdiction Cultivation	125.00
Committees	100.00
Promotion	75.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Jurisdiction Society/Guild Meeting	200.00
Leadership Enrichment Team	250.00
Cooperative School of Christian Mission	25.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures for 1973	$24,625.00

Anticipated Income:

Pledges from Districts:	
Alexandria	$ 1,500.00
Baton Rouge	1,850.00
Hammond	1,600.00
Lafayette	2,160.00
Lake Charles	3,640.00
Monroe	3,700.00
Natchitoches	1,200.00
New Orleans	3,500.00
Ruston	2,400.00
Shreveport	3,000.00
Total Pledges from Districts	$24,550.00
From 1972 Surplus Cultivation Funds	75.00
Total Anticipated Income For 1973	$24,625.00

1972 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:			
WOMEN'S DIVISION PROGRAM			$178,645.00
Undesignated		$165,267.50	
Pledge to Mission	$148,718.24		
Memberships	11,624,61		
In Remembrance	1,334.54		
World Thank Offering	3,590.11		
Designated		13,377.50	
Call to Prayer	8,656.81		
World Mission	775.20		
National Mission	3,483.22		
Christian Social Relations	462.27		
CONFERENCE PROGRAM			40,887.67
1971 Balances	25,490.21		
B. History Sales	140.00		
Travel Pool (Regional School)	281.19		
Annual Meetings	2,358.78		
Guild Weekend	480.80		
Schools of Christian Mission	6,290.34		
Cultivation	3,475.10		
Miscellaneous	171.40		
La. Moral & Civic F.	2,199.85		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$219,532.67
DISBURSEMENTS:			
WOMEN'S DIVISION PROGRAM			$164,544.30
Undesignated	$150,454.55		
Designated	14,089.75		
CONFERENCE PROGRAM			30,549.34
Annual Meetings	2,351.61		
Officer Expense	447.92		
Executive Committees	3,198.80		
Regional School & Weekend	1,047.16		
School of Christian Mission	7,779.76		
Workshops	1,688.10		
Special Meetings	532.91		
Annual Report	1,744.18		
Cooperative Meetings	114.47		
District Cultivation	6,050.00		
Youth Work - Council on Minis.	600.00		
1970 & 1971 Audits	522.00		
Guild Weekend	503.03		
Coop. Weekend School	50.00		
Jurisdiction Cultivation	752.85		
District Officer Training	652.88		
Church Women United	50.00		
La. Moral & Civic F.	2,199.85		
Miscellaneous	263.82		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$195,093.64
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1972			$ 24,439.03

FACT SHEET

What is it? United Methodist Women is a voluntary membership organization open to all women in the local church. Its basic thrust is mission.

When will United Methodist Women be organized? United Methodist Women is to be organized by the end of December, 1973 in local churches, the districts and the conference.

Who will be members of it? All women in the local church who desire to join United Methodist Women are invited and urged to do so. This will include those who are presently members of the Women's Society, the Guild and those who are not now members of either of these groups.

Will there be a Women's Society and Guild after United Methodist Women is organized? No. Both the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will be dissolved.

Where can one get information about it? (1) Conference and district officers have given you some; (2) persons attending the School of Christian Mission in July received Guidelines and Constitutions; (3) local presidents received the constitution after it was adopted by General Conference; (4) "The Louisiana Methodist" has carried news articles on it at periodic intervals for the last ten months and will continue to do so; (5) **response** magazine has carried information on it and will continue to do so; (6) all local presidents of societies and guilds whose name is on file at Service Center will be receiving a mailing from the Women's Division very soon with materials including steps for readiness to move, guidelines, constitution, celebration materials, etc.; (7) additional information and interpretation will come to you as it is developed and as the need arises. Conference and district officers will be available to work with those groups who want and need help in making the transition; (8) Handbooks will be available from Service Center late this year.

How many **units** (Organizations) of United Methodist Women will there be in a local church? There will be **one unit (organization)** — one set of officers — in the local church; however, this unit may be **divided into smaller groups** according to the times when women can meet, the interests and needs of the members, etc.

Can there be assurance that **both Women's Society and Guild will be involved** in United Methodist Women? (1) The guidelines and steps for readiness stress the need for both society and guild to be involved in forming the new group in those churches where there are now society and guild organizations. Women who are not now members should also be included in the forming of United Methodist Women if at all possible. (2) The guidelines call for the nominations committee working to present a slate of officers for United Methodist Women to be composed of both society and guild members — and for the elected officers to be representative of both groups (in those churches where there are now both groups).

What about **tenure**? All years of service in office in the Women's Society and Guild are counted toward a person's tenure in United Methodist Women.

When was it decided that there should be United Methodist Women? The Women's Division (members of local societies and guilds who have been elected to serve as members of the General Board of Missions — now Global Ministries — with assignment to the Women's Division) in its Annual Meeting of October 1971 voted to dissolve both the Women's Society and Guild and to form one new organization. It had no name at that point, but was later named by a vote of the local societies and guilds.

A constitution was written and submitted to the April General Conference where it was adopted and became church law. Since then, work has gone forward in writing guidelines, steps for readiness, bylaws, etc.

Why was it done? For several years it has become apparent that the Women's Society and the Guild were not meeting the needs of the women in the church. Less than half the women belong to these organizations. Young women, working women and others are not finding present structures and opportunities adequate.

Over a period of more than two years, several official groupings were called together to study the program interests and structural requirements to meet more of the needs and requests of the women. Without exception, all the groups came to at least one common decision. This was that there should be one, new organization for women in the church and that it should have a new name and that it should replace both the Women's Society and the Wesleyan Service

Guild.

This data, plus the personal experiences and observations of the members of the Women's Division, caused those members to vote in the way they did in October, 1971. They believed this was the right course and that it was the direction to take for the future.

While it may be true that in some situations the society and the guild are continuing to work fine, it is equally true that in others they are not. Often the society and the guild are not aware themselves of the missed opportunities for service. The total church has had some problems in rationalizing the concept of two women's organizations within the church.

While the groups have been separate in the local church, they have been structurally intermeshed in the districts and conferences. Several officers elected by the Women's Society serve both the Society and Guild in the district and conference set-ups. While some people have thought of the society and guild as really being one, others have always thought of them as separate. When it came time to really evaluate the total situation, there was not supporting evidence to prove that both organizations were needed. It seemed that the best course was to create an entirely new organization which could have a better chance of meeting the present needs of women, which would have enough flexibility built into it to insure the women having the kind of groupings desired in the local church, and at the same time be true to the cause of mission.

Can it work? Yes, if **you** really want it to and will work toward helping it become a fully functioning organization. Yes, United Methodist Women can work. Let it happen, Help it happen.

MAILING LIST FOR 1973 DIRECTORY

DIVISION

President of Women's Division
Associate General Secretary
Guild Executive Secretary

JURISDICTION

President
Secretary-Treasurer
Officers Residing in Louisiana
Guild Representative

CONFERENCE

Past Presidents
Past Guild Chairmen
Women's Society Officers
Guild Officers
Chairmen and members of committees not listed elsewhere
Retired Women's Society and Guild Officers — for one year

DISTRICT

Women's Society Officers and Sub-District Chairmen
Guild Officers
Retired Women's Society Presidents — for one year
Retired Guild Chairmen — for one year

LOCAL

Women's Society Presidents
Guild Presidents

MISCELLANEOUS

Bishop of Louisiana Area
Louisiana Methodist, editor
Louisiana Methodist, women's editor
2 copies to Centenary College Library
Executive Secretary, South Central Jurisdiction
Secretary, Louisiana Annual Conference
District Superintendents
2 copies to Conference Program Council
Project Directors in Louisiana Conference
Chairmen, Conference Board of Laity

1972 PROCEEDINGS

This report includes the proceedings of the Conference Executive Committee and the Journal of the Second Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild for 1971-1972.

Compiled by:

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

HOPE

(This speech was given at District Officer Training Day, November 16, 1971. This does not represent the final word on the subject, but it does represent a part of my system of beliefs. Credit is not given for the originators of some of the thoughts expressed as this was prepared for spoken delivery, and it is not submitted for critical analysis as a thesis. F. K.)

In a current issue of the church magazine **The Interpreter**, there is an article concerning Religion in American Life and the mass media. In the midst of our national crises over pollution, war, poverty, and the misuse of drugs (to name a few), there is registered a feeling that people are beginning to take a new look at the problems they see about them. Americans, the writer says, seem to be saying with greater frequency: maybe the answer is not just more and better technology; maybe we don't need just more and bigger tax-supported programs; maybe there is more to solving our dilemmas than improving educational facilities — as important as these are. More and more, people seem to be saying "Maybe God is the place to start."

Beginning this Fall and lasting throughout the coming year, we will be seeing a series of advertisements carrying out this theme. One of the TV spots which is a part of this campaign shows a series of contrasts: peace and war; health and sickness; togetherness and loneliness; nature and pollution. After each negative scene the narrator asks "Why?" In the final sequence, as the earth grows smaller in the background, the theme appears, "In a world looking for answers, maybe God is the place to start. God is hope. God is now."

We are not trained theologians, but we do have a system of beliefs; and in this sense, we have a theology. In a large measure this theology will determine the kind of approach we have in our selected responsibilities and the leadership we provide in the Women's Society. So, we need to ask the question of our understanding of God. Some say God is an ultimate, objective ground of faith and hope. This suggests a reality on which we can count when all other measures (grounds) of security and meaning collapse or disappear. God, then, is the object and ground of religious faith, devotion, and hope.

Contemporary theology is pointing out in a convincing way that God is at work here and now in this world, and that history — change — the now — is precisely his arena of action.

We check the Bibilical foundation. The God who is bringing in the world today is the God of Abraham (Genesis 12) forever calling his people to leave their cherished way and venture forth into an unknown future. (Hebrews 11:8) "By faith Abraham obeyed the call . . ." (. . . to go out to a land destined for himself and his heirs, and left home without knowing where he was to go . . .)

This God now at work is the same God of Moses always seeking to liberate the captives of the world (Exodus 3:7-10). And, it is with this Exodus God that Jesus identified His own ministry.

(Luke 4:16) "He stood up to read the lesson and was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the scroll and found the passage which says, 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me; he has sent me to announce good news to the poor, to proclaim release for prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind; to let the broken victims go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' "

Yes, this is the same God — the Easter God of Jesus powering the revolutionary and reforming thrust of our own time and world, working to bring human justice and peace and health to all humankind. And it is this world — even more than the church — that is the center of God's concern.

We conclude, then, that the search for God, cannot be carried on in abstraction from the

time or condition in which we live and move and have our being; that is, it cannot be separated from our relationship to others or the community.

How can we live within this system of belief in a world swirling with change and filled with frustration? I propose that we try living by Hope.

The human creature comes alive in his hoping and dies a spiritual death in his despairing. Psychologists tell us that there is a measure of hope and of hopelessness in each of us. Although the form and the content will vary, we require at least enough hoping to enable us to function with a reasonable degree of satisfaction and efficiency.

More is involved. Hope suggests expectation. It has to do with the feeling that there is possibility in one's situation. It involves the readiness to take the next step and to meet the new day. Sometimes it involves a desire for specific goals and the anticipation that they will be achieved. Sometimes hope is an undefined expectancy, an openness to what lies ahead in the conviction that there is worth in living and that reality is ever in the making.

Plato held that a man's hopes are the images that he forms for himself of his future, and that man, in effect creates his own hopes. We have to be careful here, though, because hope based on illusion is doomed to die. Hope requires more than the determination to be hopeful.

The Old Testament concept of hope is rooted in God's covenant with Israel, and the New Testament understanding is based in the Old Testament. (1) Hope has to do with the expectation more than desire; it has to do with the attitude as one moves out to meet a future; and (2) this moving out is grounded in faith.

Mature religion involves orientation to the whole of reality in hope. At the heart of life is the hunger for expression and fulfillment. Those things religious provide our most enduring hope when we are frustrated in this yearning. "It provides a perspective of life in its farthest reaches, and sets the whole range of human experience in an order of meaning."

Religion is that way of life in which we find our ultimate hope in God. Religious persons, like most others, find hope in relationships to persons and through causes with which they have identified themselves. We might say, then, that hope is relational. It is attached to something or someone.

The person of religious faith and hope not only lives toward what he believes and feels to be ultimate reality, he responds to this reality in trust, devotion and hope. In this conviction, he is sustained that in life and death one is never really alone. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said it best. "Whoever I am, Thou knowest, O God, I am thine."

The Christian experience of hope discerns God at work within history, within the events and conditions and processes which profoundly condition our being. The Christian experience of God and of hope encourages the freedom to move more deeply into life, to participate in the risks and responsibilities and rewards of mature involvement.

We turn now to the love of God which I understand to include both discipline and permissiveness. There is discipline implicit in the basic structures and conditions of reality; and there is permissiveness in the letting-be of the uniqueness of one's being.

There are threatening aspects in the world with which we must deal (some were mentioned earlier). But there is also a dimension of caring written into the deepest nature of reality. I submit to you that the love of God is the ultimate caring. We will not understand all there is about the love of God, but we can know that the love of God gives life to us, accepts us as having a right to be, provides conditions for growth toward wholeness, and makes possible the growth of meaning within the inescapable limitations to which

individuals are subject. It introduces potentiality in all that we experience, provides resources for enduring, recovery; for renewal and new beginnings.

The love of God links life with life in bonds of fellow-feeling, shared work and play, and love and creativity. This kind of love binds person to person in bonds through which the influence of one part is multiplied many times in the larger life of the whole.

In the light of this vision of God's love toward us, the meaning of our love toward God becomes more clear. To love God is to accept the gift of life with reverence and to seek the realization of our finest potentialities within the limits life imposes. It is to say "yes" to life and to the whole pattern of life, including death. It is to be open to life's healing and renewing resources and to seek the potential, values, and meanings in each day and situation.

There is yet another aspect to hope that we need to consider this morning; for it, too, has application to our time.

We are free to make new decisions not based just upon our past. There is a ground for hope in the belief that whereas we cannot erase all the past — nor save all the past — we can go beyond the past; outgrow it, and carry with us some meanings out of it.

A universe, a church, a Women's Society of Christian Service or Guild exhibiting dependability, change, the coming of the new, a measure of responsiveness, and value conservation — it seems to me, this is potential for meaning and hope.

Just what does this all mean for you who have come this morning already having made your commitment to serve as leaders of the Women's Society? You are here anxious to learn more about the duties of your respective offices. This learning that will take place here will be the beginning of a process for some; another chapter for some. The process cannot here end for there will be need to constantly keep yourselves tuned to ideas in order to continue the growth. But you will learn something of the tools and techniques, the rules and program in your particular field today. All this is important and you must learn it well. (etc.)

Armed with all this knowledge, I believe that if we are to experience any degree of success in our specialized areas of work as we go about the ten districts in this Louisiana Conference, we must first of all come to some understanding relationship with God and how God works. With this, we will need to have and exhibit the quality of hope. We need also to comprehend something of the love of God, and to share that love.

Some of our experiences will brighten our days and we will be filled with the joys of success; but we will sometimes be confronted with problems. Favorable responses will not always come even when we labor hard.

In the words of Paul, we must "press on." We must exhibit a readiness for the next step, moving toward what might be but is not yet; wakeful, expectant, open to the future. This is possible because we can know something of the love of God and what it means to have hope.

We will remember our past, but we will not be closed in by it. We have a job to do in this time. As we look about for answers, perhaps we, too, will discover that **God is the Place** to Start. God is hope. God is now.

Let us go and be about our tasks, and may we all go in

Joy and Peace.

Amen.

November, 1971
Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick (Florence)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA
November 16, 1971

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service was convened at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 16, 1971, in the Lounge of Horseshoe Drive United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, with Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President, presiding. The meeting was held in connection with District Officer Training Day.

The members present included: Mesdames Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Ardessie Prophet, Albert L. Pulley, James T. Spencer, Albert E. Stevenson, Gilbert Bandel, George M. Chastain, Jr., L. L. Freeman, Jr., John C. Willia, J. Herbert Walker, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Loye Jones, L. G. Thomas, Edward McDevitt, and Miss Sue Hefley.

Committee appointments announced by the president were as follows: Audit of Minutes, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and Mrs. W. F. Manning; member, Administrative Committee, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel; member, Committee on Annual Report, Mrs. L. C. Aycock; Committee on Place of Meeting, Mrs. George Chastain, Jr., Chairman, Mrs. Ardessie Prophet and Mrs. Truman Ward; Historian, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr.

Committee appointments submitted by the president for the approval of the Executive Committee were as follows: Committee on Constitution and By-laws, Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, Chairman, Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, and Mrs. Luther Rone; Committee on Annual Meeting Program, Mrs. Robert Compton, Chairman, Mrs. Lucille Goodwin, Monroe District President and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Monroe First Church President. Both committees were approved by voice vote.

Task Groups Assigned by the President were as follows: Guidelines for Expenses of Conference Executive Committee Meetings: Mrs. James T. Spencer, Chairman, Mrs. George Chastain and Mrs. Albert L. Pulley. District Officer Training, 1972, Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Chairman, Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson and Mrs. Martin Wagnon.

Jurisdiction Workshop — December 2-5, 1971, at Mt. Sequoyah. Mrs. Kirkpatrick stated that the Conference President, Vice President and Chairman of Wesleyan Service Guild would attend the workshop. She also said that a fourth person named by the Conference may also attend. This person should be a representative of a minority group or a young woman not over 35. She should be interested in the Society and capable of making worthwhile contributions. It was moved by Mrs. Louie P. Chrisman that a woman under 35, with the necessary stipulations as stated above, be sent to the Jurisdiction Workshop as the fourth person from our Conference. The motion was seconded and carried. The Conference will be responsible for travel expense. Mrs. Chastain moved that the Administrative Committee select the fourth delegate to the Jurisdiction Workshop from recommendations made from the Conference Executive Committee. Motion seconded and carried. The president requested that recommendations from the committee be sent to her within the next few days.

National Legislative Training Event. March 6-9, 1972, Washington, D. C. The president stated that the Conference is allowed to send two persons to this meeting; one for the Society and Guild respectively. Transportation will be paid by the Women's Division; all other expenses by our Conference. It was moved by Mrs. Truman Ward that Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson be the delegate from the Society to attend the Legislative Training Event. Motion carried. Mrs. Gilbert Bandel moved that a district president be named as alternate to attend the Legislative Training Event. She recommended Mrs. Louie P. Chrisman. Recommendation approved by voice vote. The Wesleyan Service Guild will send one person.

Conference Leadership Workshop. The president announced the opportunity of the Conference Executive Committee to have three persons from the Women's Division to work with them through an experience of study and worship, group functions, program interpretation, skill development, etc. Mrs. Kirkpatrick asked for an early Spring Conference Executive business session in connection with the leadership workshop. Mrs. Gilbert Bandel moved that we accept the Leadership Experience Workshop. Motion seconded and carried. The tentative dates are February 25-26, 1972, as first choice; February 11-12, 1972, as second choice.

Committee to Plan for a New Organization for United Methodist Women. The president stated that two women from the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and two women who are not members but are interested in mission and can make worthwhile contributions, may be recommended for membership on the committee of 24 to plan the new organization. The Wesleyan Service Guild will also make recommendations for the Committee. In submitting recommendations, send the following information to Mrs. Kirkpatrick: Name, address, telephone, age, race, employed, unemployed. Indicate something about the person's experiences, etc. The Committee will meet before mid-January in Dallas. Send recommendations right away.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke of the death of Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick, a former Conference President. Mrs. Jack E. Carlisle moved that a Memorial Gift of $50.00 be given to mission in the name of Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick. Motion seconded and carried.

The president recommended that we continue sending articles from the Society Guild to the Louisiana Methodist. A calendar will be sent to officers indicating when areas of work need promoting. This is called the "Comment" series.

The **Committee on Annual Meeting Program** will meet on January 8, 1972 in Alexandria. The time and place will be determined later.

The meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President

Audit:

Mrs. Gilbert Bandel
Mrs. W. F. Manning

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Administrative Committee was polled by mail on November 20, 1971 to determine who should be named the "fourth" person to attend the Jurisdiction Workshop on December 2-5, 1971. All members voted for Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 135 Preston, Shreveport 71105. Mrs. Smith (Ann) is under 35 years of age and the incoming vice-president of the Broadmoor Women's Society.

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President

SPECIAL CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA
February 24, 1972

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service met in a Special Called Meeting, February 24, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. in the Azalea Room of the Ramada Inn, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, president, presided.

The members present included: Mesdames Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Ardessie C. Prophet, Albert L. Pulley, James T. Spencer, Albert E. Stevenson, Gilbert Bandel, George M. Chastain, Martin Wagnon, W. F. Manning, Luther Rone, Walter H. Brock, Bascom D. Talley, Louie P. Chrisman, Leo Hoffpauir, Lucille Goodwin, W. H. Bengtson, Truman Ward, Jack E. Carlisle, Charles B. McGowan, Inez W. Chrisentery, Robert Compton, Ray E. McIntosh, Robert H. Brupbacher, L. L. Freeman, John C. Willis, Norman Terry, Edward McDevitt, L. G. Thomas, J. Herbert Walker, and Miss Ethel Alston.

The president announced that the agenda would be held to one item — **Guidelines for Expenses of the Conference Executive Committee Meetings.**

The Secretary read Paragraph **11** of the **Standing Rules of the Conference Society**, which is as follows:

> "Members of the Conference Executive Committee (including district treasurers) shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses of attending meetings of the Conference Executive Committee and Conference Annual Meetings according to the Guidelines determined by the Conference Executive Committee but at no time shall payment be made in excess of actual expenses."

Mrs. James T. Spencer, Chairman of the Task Group on Recommendations for Expenses of the Conference Executive Committee Meetings, read the report which is as follows:

"1. An amount up to $8.00 per night for lodging in hotel/motel based on two persons per room as a minimum.

"2. An amount up to $7.00 per day for meals — this is to cover a full 24-hour day. Meals for meetings that last for less than a day would be covered at a cost based on the following schedule:
$2.00 for a breakfast meal; $2.50 for a luncheon meal; $2.50 for a dinner meal.

"3. Reimbursement to be made for meals and lodging only when receipts accompany voucher. No reimbursement for more than actual amount paid in expense. These amounts shall be reviewed within a year."

The report was signed by the Task Group Committee: Mrs. James T. Spencer, Chairman
Mrs. Albert L. Pulley
Mrs. George M. Chastain

It was moved by Mrs. Manning that the recommendations of the Task Group on Expenses for the Conference Executive Committee Meetings be adopted. Mrs. Ardessie Prophet seconded the motion. Discussion followed. After the question, the Conference Executive Committee voted approval.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 7, 1972

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service was convened at 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 7, 1972, in the Camelia Room of the Ramada Inn, Alexandria, Louisiana. Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President, presided.

Moments of Meditation was given by Mrs. George M. Chastain, Chairman of Spiritual Growth.

Roll Call, by the secretary, was answered by: Mesdames Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Ardessie C. Prophet, Albert L. Pulley, James T. Spencer, Albert E. Stevenson, Gilbert Bandel, George M. Chastain, Martin Wagnon, W. F. Manning, W. H. Bengtson, Truman Ward, Jack E. Carlisle, Charles B. McGowan, Inez Chrisentery, Robert Compton, Roy E. McIntosh, Robert H. Brupbacher, John C. Willis, Norman Terry, Herbert Walker, Sidney Evans, Loye Jones, and L. G. Thomas. Absent members were Mesdames Louis Bennett, Bascom D. Talley, L. L. Freeman, Rone, Hoffpauir, and Miss Ethel Alston.

The Committee to Audit Minutes, appointed by the president, consisted of Mrs. Robert Compton and Mrs. Truman Ward.

Minutes of the following meetings had been previously mailed to each member:

1. Conference Executive Committee Meeting, November 16, 1971.
2. Administrative Committee Meeting, November 20, 1971.
3. Called Executive Meeting, February 24, 1972.

It was moved by Mrs. Jack Carlisle and seconded by Mrs. James T. Spencer that the minutes be approved as mailed. The minutes were approved.

Confirming the election of the Chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild was the next order of business. It was moved by Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and seconded by Mrs. C. B. McGowan that the election of the chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild be approved. The motion carried.

Correspondence consisted of two letters from the following persons:

1. Mrs. Virginia Laskey with thanks for contributions to the Virginia Laskey Library.
2. Mrs. Mary Morris, Team member of the Enrichment-Experience Workshop dated February 24, 25, 1972.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick announced the following appointments:

1. Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery has been named as a Representative to the Program Council.
2. Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson has been named Representative of the President to the St. Mark's Community Center Board of Directors.

Mrs. Louie Chrisman motioned to elect Mrs. John Willis as representative to Sager Brown Board of Directors. Motion voted.

Other announcements made by the president were as follows:

1. On page 87 of the Annual Report, the last sentence of the minutes of the Merger Meeting should read "Mrs. McGowan declared the First Annual Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M."

2. Dates for an Executive Committee Meeting have been placed on the Conference Calendar for February 23-24, 1973.
3. The Financial Report-1971, for former Conferences A and B showed a total pledge of $156,444.00. The pledge paid was $164,899.16.
4. Mrs. Inez Chrisentery was elected a Member-At-Large of the Jurisdiction Society/Guild Core Planning Group.
5. Mrs. E. L. Ferris of Nebraska was elected President of the South Central Jurisdiction Society/Guild.
6. Mrs. C. B. McGowan was elected as one of the 12 women Nominees to the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions from which six will be elected by the Jurisdiction Conference in July, 1972.
7. Women's Societies and Guilds across the country have voted that the name for the new organization be "United Methodist Women."
8. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will make the **Report** of the Conference Women's Society/Guild on Wednesday morning during the Louisiana Annual Conference in June, 1972.
9. Miss Joan Clark, Deaconess, has been employed by the Women's Division and assigned to the Dallas Region effective June 1, 1972.
10. There will be no Evaluation Reports coming in May-June as usual. The essay-type and statistical will come at the same time near the end of the calendar year.
11. A request has been made for former Conference B history booklet Publication "Women's Society of Christian Service-Women in Missions-1940-1971." The booklet will be placed in Centenary College Library along with the Annual Reports of former Conference A.
12. The new president for the Ruston District is — Mrs. J. D. Cardwell (Mary Francis), Rt. 2, Box 28A, Simsboro, Louisiana 71275.
13. The Conference Executive Committee will meet on Monday, July 17, 1972, at 4 o'clock at Centenary College.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS REPORTS

Mrs. James T. Spencer, Treasurer, submitted the following financial report for the first quarter, 1972.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
SOCIETY (S) – GUILD (G)
FIRST QUARTER 1972

Receipts:

Mooringsport Account		$20,000.00
Alexandria District	S	2,715.97
	G	543.28
Baton Rouge District	S	5,743.24
	G	844.75
Hammond District	S	1,466.87
	G	275.57
Lafayette District	S	3,332.78
	G	542.02
Lake Charles District	S	5,737.67
	G	1,046.29
Monroe District	S	4,745.46
	G	1,667.00
Natchitoches District	S	1,846.64
	G	642.66
New Orleans District	S	4,758.66
	G	856.40
Ruston District	S	2,638.86
	G	554.95
Shreveport District	S	9,104.18
	G	1,000.66
Conference B Account		746.36
Conference B School of Missions		141.00
Division Refund-Equipment Rental		11.44
Conference B History Book Sales		54.00
Close out Mooringsport Account		4,743.85
TOTAL		$75,760.56
	(S	67,786.98
	(G	7,973.58

Item Breakdown:

Pledge to Missions	$36,708.57
Memberships	1,050.01
In Remembrance	329.00
Thank Banks	384.61
Call to Prayer	6,919.35
World Missions	393.45
National Missions	1,347.25
Cultivation-Budget	27,372.90
La. Moral and Civic F.	1,045.42
Penicillin of Africa	138.00
TOTAL	$75,760.56

Disbursements:

Women's Division:		$32,436.43
Pledge	$22,012.76	
Memberships	1,055.01	
In Remembrance	324.00	
Thank Bank	384.61	
Call to Prayer	6,919.35	
World Missions	393.45	
National Missions	1,347.25	
Committee on Annual Meeting Expenses		195.29
Annual Report Expenses		1,744.18

Officer Expenses	96.37
District Cultivation	1,500.00
Youth Work Program Council	150.00
Enrichment Experience Workshop	892.64
Special Meeting-Christian Social Relations	100.00
1970 & 1971 Audit of Treasurer's Books	300.00
Jurisdiction Meeting Expenses	307.27
Legislative Training Event-Guild Expenses	82.45
La. Moral and Civic F.	1,045.42
Refund-Ruston District	10.50
Cooperative Meetings	74.24
TOTAL	$38,934.79
(S	33,314.52
(G	5,620.27

Total Amount to be Accounted for	$75,760.56
Less Disbursements	38,934.79
Balance on Hand 3/28/72	36,825.77

Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Vice President, reported that she had participated in the following activities:

1. Conducted Officers Training Day at Alexandria, Louisiana for the District Vice Presidents.
2. Assisted the Baton Rouge District President and Vice President in organizing a new society in Wilson, Louisiana.
3. Made contributions to the Baton Rouge District Officers training session.
4. Attended at Mt. Sequoyah, the workshop on Designing Creative Ministries. Reported same to Baton Rouge District.
5. Attended Meetings of the Conference Executive Committee in Alexandria and the South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting in Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary, reported that the minutes of all meetings of the Conference Executive Committee had been recorded and distributed. She attended all required meetings including the South Central Quadrennial Meeting in which she served as an alternate delegate in place of Mrs. George M. Chastain. Mrs. Pulley was group leader for secretaries during the District Officers Training Program and participated in the Task Group on Guidelines for Expense of the Conference Executive Committee. An article was sent to the Louisiana Methodist as part of the Comment Series in which each Conference Officer promotes her area of work. Corrections and additions to the Third Annual Report have been compiled and ready for distribution.

Mrs. George M. Chastain, Chairman of Spiritual Growth, expressed special concern for observance of Call to Prayer and Self Denial. Observances ranged from a retreat-type to an inclusion of some of the materials from regular programming. Other emphasis concerned World Day of Prayer and containing efforts to promote the necessity of joint planning with other program areas.

Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, Chairman of Missionary Education, emphasized the importance of participation in Ministry. She stated that "During the past year you and I have been represented personally within hours after a distressed call, relieving suffering, war, earthquake, tornado, and floods. You and I can participate in this ministry as we give to one Great Hour of Sharing or through special offering. When you make your pledge, you support all these programs."

Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson, Chairman Christian Social Relations, reported that she prepared booklets containing the purpose and guidelines for implementing programs on social issues and distributed them to each district chairman at Officer Training. Dr. Edward

McMillan was guest speaker for the group.

Other activities in which Mrs. Stevenson participated included:

1. The Southern African Seminar in New York, December, 1971. Sent out News Sheet on the issue—Injustice and Total Discrimination by law—that the Church is concerned about relief to peoples of Africa, drugs and welfare.
2. Was granted permission to request district chairman to solicit funds for medicine to send to Rhodesia.
3. Attended National Legislative Training Event, March 6-9, 1972, in Washington, D.C. along with Mrs. Bee Sandefur of the Wesleyan Service Guild.
4. Previewed "The New Generation in Africa" at Elysian Field United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church in New Orleans.

Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Secretary of Program Materials, reported that nine District Secretaries were present for the 1971 Officer Training. The group agreed on two priorities: (1) Emphasis on Reading Program and to urge more local societies to participate in the plan and (2) Increase subscriptions to the magazines **response** and **World Outlook**. Mrs. Wagnon stated that mailings from Service Center are sent to each District Secretary monthly. Audio-visual resources for 1972-73 mission study themes are available now, and the Program Resource material for the 1973 program year, **Live a New Life** will be available in May.

Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Historian, reported that as of February 25, 1972, she had two boxes of historical material for the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and is continuing to add material to this important history. She requested each District President to appoint an interested person who feels the importance of this work to collect materials and send to her.

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Conference Chairman Wesleyan Service Guild, sent her report by mail. The Conference Guild has a total of 113 units with 1741 members. The Chairman attended the workshop on Designing Creative Ministries at Mt. Sequoyah in December, 1971, and the Quadrennial Meeting of the Jurisdiction Society/Guild at Lakeview Assembly in March, 1972. The Guild was represented by Mrs. Bee Sandefur at the Legislative Training Event in Washington, D.C. in March, 1972.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

District Officer Training 1972. Mrs. Louie P. Chrisman, Chairman, reported that the District Officer Training Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, 1972, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria. This will be an important meeting, learning the structure of our new organization.

School of Christian Mission, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, Dean, made the following report:

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

DATES: Tuesday Afternoon, July 18, 1972, through Friday morning, July 21, 1972
PLACE: Centenary College, Shreveport, La. 71104
COST: Registration $5.00
Housing ..... $3.50 per night
Meals ..... $3.75 per day.
Meal ticket is REQUIRED for those living on campus. It includes meals from Tuesday noon through Friday breakfast.

Anyone who, because of illness or injury, requires special consideration in housing should indicate at the time of mailing registration.

If you have a preference for a roommate, indicate on registration. Registration cards will be mailed to every local president.

STUDIES, TEXTS, LEADERSHIP

Faith and Justice

Text: Grace at Point Zero.....$1.75
Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. E. N. Thomas, La. Conf. Sec'y. Wesleyan Service Guild
Rev. Les Thompson, Director, Shreveport Young Adult Ministry

India: One Sixth of the World's People

Text: Ask an Indian about India $1.75
Mrs. Donald E. Redmond, Austin, Texas
Mrs. Harry Wells, Pres., N. Central Jurisdiction Society/Guild
Miss Lillian Kennedy, La. Conf. Chm., Committee on Nominations, Wesleyan Service Guild

Romans

Text: Doorway to a New Age $1.25
Rev. David Dykes, Associate, First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

For a special time of Leadership Training, Mrs. Frank A. Calhoun, a vice president of the Women's Division will be with us. Mrs. Calhoun lives in Columbia, Tennessee.

Watch the back of **response** for listings of supplementary texts, resource materials, guides, etc. All are available from Service Center, 7820 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. ORDER EARLY. The School will be much more meaningful to you if you have studied the texts BEFORE YOU ATTEND.

Everyone needs to provide her own linens. Since all rooms are air conditioned, a light blanket or spread and a sweater are often needed. Everyone brings her own towels, pillow, soap, etc.

The Conference Committee for the School Christian Mission has voted to extend the registration for the 1972 School to include up to twenty young women. This will allow two from each district. We make the following suggestions and recommendations:

> That these young women shall have finished high school or are at least eighteen years of age;
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> That they be interested in the mission program of the United Methodist Church;
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> That they participate in the regular study and activity program offered at the School of Christian Mission.

When a young woman has been selected, her own local church, the local Society/Guild, or an individual may wish to help underwrite her expenses including transportation. Each local president is receiving information regarding texts, courses, leadership, and program for the school.

Constitution and Bylaws, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Chairman, suggested that we be alert to statements, bits of conversation, etc., which might provide insight into parts of our Constitution and By-Laws which may need our attention.

Conference Annual Meeting, Mrs. Robert Compton, Chairman reported that plans are being made for the Second Annual Meeting to be held Thursday, September 21, 1972, beginning at 1:15 P.M. and dismissing Friday, September 22, 1972, at 12 noon, First United

Methodist Church, Monroe. Program participants who have given an affirmative reply are Dr. Norman Klumpp, Assistant General Secretary, National Division; Mrs. A. W. Reddick, Oklahoma City, Lay-Member of the Board of Missions; and the Rev. Miss Carole Cotton, Associate Pastor, Aurora United Methodist Church, New Orleans. A recommendation of a registration fee of $2.00 per member was made. It was motioned by Mrs. Compton that a registration fee of $2.00 be charged to all members attending the Conference Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

Committee on Nominations, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Chairman, reported that Officer questionnaires had been prepared and a total of 50 had been given to members of the Society and Guild. Thirty-eight of these forms have been filled out and returned to her. The forms are to be used to help prepare nominations for a slate of officers to be presented for election at the annual meeting in September.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS

Jurisdiction Society/Guild Quadrennial, March 17-19, Lakeview Methodist Assembly, Palestine, Texas. Eight representatives from the Louisiana Conference attended. The delegates were: Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ardessie Prophet, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, Mrs. James T. Spencer, Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, and Mrs. Louis Bennett. Mrs. McGowan attended the meeting because all women delegates to the General Conference were invited. Mrs. Chrisentery attended because she was a nominee for office in the Jurisdiction Society/Guild. Each representative reported verbally to the committee.

The meeting was two-fold. The first part was a Mock General Conference in which issues of the Forthcoming General Conference provided opportunity for discussion, clarification, and negotiations. The second part was given to the election of nominees to the Board of Missions. Mrs. Charles B. McGowan was elected as a nominee to the Board of Missions and Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery was elected Member-At-Large to the Jurisdiction Society/Guild for 1972-1976 quadrennium.

Communication Workship, Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Baton Rouge District President represented the Conference President at the Communication Conference, January 4, 1972, at the Prince Murat Inn in Baton Rouge. The Conference was sponsored by the Louisiana Conference with Bishop Aubrey G. Walton as host. The topic was "Communicating with the Communicators." The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for members of the news media and the Church to open lines of communication.

Legislative Training Event, Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, attended the workshop along with Mrs. Bee Sandefur of the Guild. Mrs. Stevenson reported that the meeting was held at the Church of the Reformation March 6-9, 1972, in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the event was to discover and examine ways in which the Church through its resources can bring about legal reform at the federal, state, and local levels of government or crucial issues. Issues challenged were **The Drug Abusers, Ending the Bombing in Indochina**, and **Welfare Program** (Workfare). Miss Theressa Hoover spoke on **Dual Citizenship** role of women.

Persons they met on Capitol Hill were: Senator Russell Long, Congressman F. Edward Hebert's Administrative Aide, Congressman Rangel and Mrs. Ruth Watson from the office of Health, Education and Welfare.

Church Women United, Mrs. Martin Wagnon represented the Conference President at Church Women United State Board Meeting in October, 1971. She had the privilege of reading Mrs. Kirkpatrick's report. Reports from Task groups will be given at the enlarged

board meeting April 20 and 21, 1972. The 1973 Church Women United Group will meet in Shreveport.

Enrichment-Experience Workshop. Thirty members of the Conference Executive Committee attended the Workshop which was held February 25, and 26 at the Ramada Inn in Alexandria. The Workshop was designed for leadership development. Resource persons were Mrs. J. W. Sonneday and Mrs. Alvin L. Morrison, both members of the Women's Division; Miss Elaine Gasser, Assistant General Secretary of the Women's Division; Miss Mae Francis Spencer, Regional Staff person from Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. David Cathcart, Regional Staff person from Nashville, Tennessee. The activities included workshop, fellowship, interpretation of Women's Division Program, and Concerns and Needs of the Conference Society/Guild. Among the many concerns of the Louisiana Conference, the need for financial interpretation was emphasized. Mrs. James T. Spencer, Conference Treasurer, stated that she had corresponded with Miss Florence Little, Treasurer of Women's Division and a Workshop on Finance had been suggested.

Mrs. James T. Spencer moved for the acceptance of a Financial Promotion Workshop to be held May 26-27, for the entire Conference Executive Committee, made mandatory for the Finance Committee, and to allow those districts which feel the need to have a local treasurer from a small black Society present. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

Alexandria

Mrs. Luther R. Rone, President, reported that on October 15, 1971, at First United Methodist Church, the Alexandria District held its Merger Service, elected and installed officers. Dr. Clyde S. Clark, District Superintendent, installed the officers. The Alexandria District has 29 Societies and 5 Guild units. The district is divided into 4 Workshop Areas to replace Sub-Districts. Three Officer Training Sessions were held, 5 more Societies discovered, make a total of 34. News letters with information from each District Officer are sent to local societies. The president reported that much progress is made as they strive to help women grow in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Baton Rouge

Mrs. Walter H. Brock, District President, reported that the New Baton Rouge District Women's Society of Christian Service was organized October 14, 1971, at University United Methodist Church with 108 attending. The District Guild organized October 10, 1971, at First Church, Baton Rouge. There are 33 Women's Societies with membership 1628; and 13 Guild Units with 199 members. Activities of the Society include: District Fall Mission Study — November 7, 1971; Local Leaders Training Session, First Church, January 19, 1972 — Attendance was 233 representing 33 societies; "Day Apart" — April 29, 1972 — Mrs. George M. Chastain will be the guest speaker; District Annual Meeting — October 11, 1972 — Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, guest speaker. Statistical Evaluation indicated: Membership — 8% are under 30 years of age; 20% work full time. **Finance** — 60% increased pledging in 1971. **Study** — ½ had the Bible Study, but less had other studies; 80% used Program Book; 50% helped plan church-wide study. **Action** — much interest is shown in local church projects and community services.

Lafayette

Mrs. Louie Chrisman, president, reported that the district is still rejoicing over completing the 1971 pledge and that the secret of it was 57 special memberships given to men and women. Goals for the Executive Committee are (1) Begin and end every meeting with a prayer, by different members, (2) Start a prayer group church-wide and (3) Have training sessions for those who don't know how to pray. Newsletters were sent to the 39 societies and 9 guilds. Three of the four sub-districts have had officer training. All societies and guilds are working toward the purpose of the organization.

Lake Charles

Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir, president, reported that the Lake Charles District has 30 local Societies with a membership of 1280. A series of seven training sessions for local officers were held throughout the district. A total of 197 attended these sessions. "Day Apart" was held March 10th. Mrs. Jessie Chastain was the group leader; 85 attended the meeting. The District is divided into two Sub-Districts. The District Executive Committee feels that the local woman is very important and needs to be reached at every opportunity.

Monroe

Mrs. Lucille Goodwin, president, reported that the Merger and Organizational Meeting of the District was held October 13, 1971, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Monroe. There are 44 societies and 5 sub-districts. Eight district officers attended officer training in Alexandria and in turn trained local officers in November and December. The studies were presented at this time. The president and treasurer will visit local societies promoting the work. The district serves a Tuesday luncheon for students at Wesley Foundation. A Spiritual Growth retreat is scheduled for April 15. Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and Mrs. A. D. St. Amant will lead the group. Plans are being made to host the Annual Meeting at First United Methodist Church, Monroe, on September 21 and 22.

Natchitoches

Mrs. W. H. Bengtson, president, reported that with the merging of Louisiana Conferences A and B, the new Natchitoches District was formed which made it necessary to form a District Women's Society of Christian Service. This was accomplished through the efforts of the local Societies and the Conference President, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. There are 25 Societies with 530 members. Officers Training was held January 12, 1972, with 75% of membership in attendance. Membership is made up of women in 30's and above. All Societies except one or two use the Program Book. Some have increased their pledges. The calendar includes the School of Missions July 18-21 at Centenary and the Annual meeting, First Church Monroe, September 21-22. The District Meeting is scheduled for October 4, 1972.

New Orleans

Mrs. Truman Ward, president, reported that the New Orleans District now includes 50 Societies — 2243 members and 16 Guild Units with 285 members. Four sub-districts were created and a membership committee made up of two WSCS and two WSG was appointed. A district publicity committee was also begun. Officers training day was held January 15 with 175 in attendance. A Spiritual Emphasis program held February 27, with the theme "A Fresh Start With God" had 100 participants on March 12; the WSCS and WSG participated in a district-wide celebration "One in the Spirit Festival." A mission emphasis program is planned for May 30 at Munholland United Methodist Church. Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Messenger and their family on furlough from Rhodesia will be the guests.

Ruston

Mrs. Mary Cardwell, president, reported that the Ruston District had its organizational meeting on October 13, 1971. Twenty out of twenty-eight societies were represented with eighty-six out of a membership of one thousand eighty-eight in attendance. After re-districting, there are 3 sub-districts and 28 societies. A Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held May 10, 1972, with Mrs. Virginia Law, of the Board of Evangelism, being the leader. On April 18, Trinity Women's Society will have a Spiritual Retreat with Mrs. Jessie Chastain as leader. Many societies of the district participate in preparing lunch for students at Wesley Foundation. The lunches are 50 cents. Wesley keeps the money for special projects. They plan to re-upholster the TV furniture.

Shreveport

Mrs. Jack E. Carlisle, president, reported that two days were necessary for officers training. The district was divided into two geographical areas with St. Paul and Morningside Churches hosting the groups on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Two days of touring Neighborhood Centers of the Metropolitan Ministries Program have been planned.

Arrangements are being made for the women to hear Rev. James Spitzkeit, a missionary from Korea. A Spiritual Retreat will be held at Centenary College on April 21. The response from local churches have been good, including gifts.

Project Equality factsheets were distributed.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke to the group concerning women participation and representation on the various boards of the church.

The president displayed a poster with the inscription "None of us is as smart as all of us."

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

— Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
— Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President

Audit:

Mrs. Robert Compton
Mrs. Truman Ward

The following corrections to the annual report were submitted:

Natchitoches District, p. 15
Coushatta First (30) instead of Coushatta Wesley Chapel (30)
District Vice-President
Mrs. John Monk
Country Club Drive
Leesville, Louisiana 71446
Monroe District
President of St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Monroe, Louisiana
Mrs. C. C. Crow, 2008 Filhoil Avenue, Monroe, La.
Sub-District Chairman for Sub-District 5
Mrs. Ted Howes, Mangham, Louisiana 71259
District Secretary Program Materials
Mrs. Ardelia Scott, Bastrop, Louisiana 71220

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE — UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Administrative Committee was polled by mail on April 12, 1972, relative to a change in dates for the proposed Finance Workshop. The date voted was June 2-3, 1972.

— Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
— Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 17, 1972

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service was convened at 4 P.M., Monday, July 17, 1972, in James Dormitory, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, presided.

"Eight Steps in Becoming Christlike" was the theme of the brief worship conducted by Mrs. Ardessie Prophet, Conference Vice-President.

The following members listed their names as present: Mesdames Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Ardessie C. Prophet, Albert L. Pulley, James T. Spencer, Albert E. Stevenson, Gilbert Bandel, George Chastain, Martin Wagnon, Louis Bennett, Luther Rone, Bascom D. Talley, Leo Hoffpauir, Lucille Goodwin, W. H. Bengtson, Truman Ward, J. D. Cardwell, Jack E. Carlisle, Inez W. Chrisentery, Robert Compton, R. E. Carter, Ray E. McIntosh, Robert H. Brupbacher, L. L. Freeman, Norman Terry, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Edward McDevett, Loye Jones, L. G. Thomas, and Herbert Walker. Mrs. Helen Owen and Mrs. J. J. Joyce were visitors.

The Committee to Audit Minutes, appointed by the president, consisted of Mrs. Luther Rone and Mrs. Herbert Walker.

Minutes of the Conference Executive Committee Meeting, dated April 7, 1972, which had been previously mailed were approved. Minutes of the Administrative Committee, dated April 12, were approved by common consent.

Communications were as follows:

1. "Thank you" condolences from Mrs. Imogene Tally and the Harrington Family.

2. Appreciation of a gift to Mission, given in the form of patron memberships from Bishop and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton.

3. Congratulatory telegram sent to Mrs. Charles B. McGowan on the occasion of her election to the General Board of Global Ministries by the Jurisdictional Conference, dated July 13, 1972.

4. From Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Treasurer, Louisiana Conference Methodist Deaconess Board, Louisiana Conference correspondence was received. The correspondence was an official notice to the Executive Committee concerning the transfer of funds belonging to the Louisiana Conference Methodist Deaconess Board to the South Central Jurisdiction Methodist Deaconess Board. The amount was $645.08. This act of transfer of funds which had been in a savings account in a bank in Shreveport completed all affairs of the Conference Board which had phased out several years earlier.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Finance — Mrs. James T. Spencer, Treasurer, submitted the following financial report for the first half, 1972.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1st Half 1972

Our Pledge	Paid	Pledged
Conference	$61,475.32	$147,741.00

S	52,714.03	123,568.00
G	8,761.29	24,173.00
Total to Division-Conference		72,363.24
S		61,246.01
G		11,117.23
Total Income & Audit on Hand Jan. 1		118,746.98
S		104,260.09
G		14,486.89
Total Expended		84,709.50
S		72,328.17
G		12,381.33

(Less refunds $226.91 S & $60.00 G)

Total Actual Expenses	84,422.59
Expense on Conference Activities & Costs	12,059.35
S	10,855.25
G	1,204.10
Balance on Hand June 28	34,037.48
S	30,647.43
G	3,390.05

The report from the treasurer for the first half 1972 was accepted.

Mrs. Spencer presented for discussion the proposed budget for 1973 as approved by the Committee on Finance.

Louisiana Conference Budget for 1973

Anticipated Expenditures		
Pledge to Missions		$147,750.00
Conference Society Cultivation:		
Officers' expenses	$1,500.00	
Executive Committee Meetings	1,200.00	
Conference Workshop(s)	900.00	
Training of District Officers	1,000.00	
Promotion (Local and/or District)	300.00	
Church co-operative meetings	300.00	
Delegates to special meetings	300.00	
Delegate to Women's Division/Board of Missions Annual Meeting	400.00	
Regional School of Christian Mission	800.00	
Conference School of Christian Mission	1,800.00	
Annual Meeting	1,800.00	
Annual Reports (directory)	2,000.00	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	750.00	
Youth Ministry (designated through Wesley Foundation, Southern, B.R.)	400.00	
Youth Ministry (undesignated through Conference Program Council)	400.00	
Cooperative School of Christian Mission	25.00	
Louisiana Church Women United	50.00	

Miscellaneous	500.00	
Total Conference Society Cultivation		14,425.00
Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation		2,700.00
Total Conference Society and Guild Cultiv.		17,125.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures, 1973		**$164,875.00**

Anticipated Income

Pledges from District (Society & Guild)	
Alexandria	10,500.00
Baton Rouge	18,850.00
Hammond	7,100.00
Lafayette	13,560.00
Lake Charles	21,371.00
Monroe	18,750.00
Natchitoches	6,700.00
New Orleans	22,200.00
Ruston	15,000.00
Shreveport	28,975.00
Total Pledges from Districts	$163,006.00
From 1972 Surplus Cultivation Funds	1,869.00
Total Anticipated Income, 1973	**$164,875.00**

Note: This budget does not include the amounts transferred to districts for cultivation purposes inside the districts.

It was moved by Mrs. Truman Ward, seconded by Mrs. Martin Wagnon that the total budget be accepted for recommendations to the Annual Meeting. Motion voted.

Committee on Annual Report — Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Chairman, stated that the members of the committee were unanimously in favor of a directory for the 1973 Conference year. It was moved by Mrs. Bascom Talley that the recommendations of the committee be accepted. Motion voted.

Committee on School of Christian Mission — Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, Dean, gave a brief report.

Committee on Annual Meeting — Mrs. Robert Compton gave the announcement that the Annual Meeting would be held at First United Methodist Church, Monroe, September 21-22, 1972.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick stated that she had received a communication from Mrs. Wayne Harrington which announced that the General Assembly will be held in Cincinnatti, Ohio, October 4—7, 1973.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick also stated that she had communicated with the family of Mrs. J. B. Pollard in the name of the Conference Society.

The following resolution was read:

A resolution from the Louisiana Conference Executive Committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service — July 17, 1972 — to the Women's Division, New York.

If it is not already the established and firm policy of the Women's Division, we propose that the policy be established whereby all conference presidents are mailed copies of all Women's Division general communications sent to local units; that a sufficient quantity be sent for mailing to district presidents; and that such mailings to conference presidents be made from the New York office of the Women's Division (instead of Service Center) several days in

advance of the release for mailing to local units. (The reason here being the time it takes to receive and re-mail to district presidents in order that these persons might have time to receive such communications in advance of their being received by local units.)

It was moved by Mrs. J. T. Spencer that the resolution be sent to the Women's Division in their next session. Motion voted.

The meeting adjourned at 6 P.M.

— Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
— Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, President

Audit:

Mrs. Luther Rone
Mrs. Herbert Walker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
MONROE, LOUISIANA
September 20, 1972

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service was convened at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 1972 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana, with Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Conference Vice-president, presiding. Mrs. Prophet presided in the place of the president, Mrs. Florence E. Kirkpatrick, whose untimely demise occurred September 12, 1972. The agenda which guided us throughout the meeting was prepared by our late president. The opening session was preceded by meetings of various committees on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Silent prayer, meditations and memories we had shared with our beloved leader, preceded the business of the Conference Executive Committee.

Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, at the request of our late president, prepared the meditation. The message was to have been based on "Mission," but according to Mrs. Bandel "With the events of the past few days, my thoughts take another turn." The turn was to Paul . . . "to specific places in his Epistles that reveal his thinking as he struggled with life's deepest meanings." The message was concluded with "For I am sure that neither death, nor life . . . nor angels . . . nor principalities . . . things present . . . things to come . . . power . . . height . . . depth . . . nor Anything Else In All Creation will be able to separate us from the love of God as revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." In the absence of Mrs. Bandel, Meditation was read by Mrs. Walter H. Brock, president of the Baton Rouge District.

The Roll Call by the secretary indicated the following present: Mesdames Ardessie C. Prophet, Albert L. Pulley, James T. Spencer, George M. Chastain, Jr., Martin Wagnon, W. F. Manning, Jr., Louis Bennett, Robert Compton, Luther Rone, Walter H. Brock, Bascom D. Talley, Jr., Louie P. Chrisman, Lucille Goodwin, W. H. Bengtson, Truman Ward, J. D. Cardwell, Jack E. Carlisle, Charles B. McGowan, Inez Chrisentery, Ray E. McIntosh, Robert H. Brupbacher, L. L. Freeman, John C. Willis, Normand Terry, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Edward McDevitt, Lloyd Jones, L. G. Thomas and J. Herbert Walker. Rev. Carole Cotton and Mrs. W. O. Cotton were visitors. Communications received from Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir gave reasons for their absence.

The Journal Committee appointed by the vice president consisted of Mrs. Bascom D.

Talley and Mrs. Edward McDevitt.

The minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of July 17, 1972 had been previously edited and mailed to each member of the committee. The minutes were approved.

Communications read by the secretary were as follows:

1) Thank you message from Mr. Robert J. Pollard for expressions of sympathy in the death of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pollard.

2) Expressions of sympathy to the Conference Executive Committee in the death of its president, Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, were received from:
   a) Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield, Resident Bishop, Louisiana Conference, United Methodist Church
   b) Miss Barbara Campbell, Women's Division, United Methodist Church
   c) Mrs. E. L. Ferris, president, South Central Jurisdiction Society-Guild
   d) Mrs. Cecil B. Matthews, Women's Division, United Methodist Church
   e) Mrs. E. T. Davenport, President, Little Rock Conference W.S.C.S.
   f) Miss Louise Sharp, Community Work, Oxford, Mississippi
   g) Mr. Tom Matheny, Conference Lay Leader, Louisiana Annual Conference.

Report of Treasurer — Mrs. James T. Spencer, treasurer, reported that the trend set by one half of the reports in the third quarter period giving — for pledges, is down and the conference will not meet its pledge at that rate. She urged everyone to vigorously promote this last quarter of 1972 givings.

Committee on Annual Meeting — Mrs. Robert Compton, chairman, reported that preparations for the Annual Meeting were complete and ready to go on as scheduled.

Committee on Elections — Mrs. George Dameron was appointed as chairman. Tellers for election, representing each district were as follows:

Area	Distributing	Counting
Alexandria	Mrs. W. F. Chapman	Mrs. M. C. McNeal, Jr.
Monroe	Mrs. Walter Halbert	Mrs. Henry McClendon
Natchitoches	Mrs. Nettles Brown	Mrs. Edgar Smith
Lafayette	Mrs. W. F. Atkinson	Mrs. Earl Worner
Hammond	Mrs. A. R. Singleton	Mrs. Ola Schilling
Baton Rouge	Mrs. Douglas J. Nesom	Mrs. Portia Hubbard
New Orleans	Mrs. Naomi Duvernay	Mrs. Pat Cobb
Ruston	Mrs. Hazel Golson	Mrs. M. C. O'dell
Lake Charles	Mrs. H. C. Vincent, Jr.	Mrs. Bryant Gore
Shreveport	Mrs. Harvey Carter	Mrs. David James

Women's Division — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, member of the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries, attended its Annual Meeting. She reported the election of the new president of the Women's Division, Mrs. C. Clifford Cummings.

Jurisdiction Society Guild — Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, member at large, Jurisdiction Society Guild reported that she attended two meetings; one at Mt. Sequoyah, and the other in Dallas. Action priorities of the Committee were: Promotion of the 1973 Assembly, dated October 4—7, in Cincinnati; Continuation of the Enrichment Week-End, June 15-17, 1973; and the Regional School, Mt. Sequoyah, June 18-22, 1973.

Committee on Finance — Mrs. James T. Spencer, Chairman, reported the following recommendations:

That the expense of the Conference Executive Committee for the Annual Meeting 1972 be paid for according to guidelines already established for this purpose.

That during the Pledge Service, District and Local Treasurer's responses be spoken by each from wherever they are seated in the audience.

That a request for permission to combine offering and Memorial gifts from districts for a possible Sustaining Membership or proper Memorial as will meet the policy of the Division. It was moved by Mrs. George M. Chastain that the Committee on Finance be given the power to channel Mission money as it sees fit. Motion seconded and carried.

That reports be given by each District Treasurer of action or reactions taken in each one's area as a result of the two Conference Workshops on Finance had earlier in the year. Reports from the treasurers indicated that some had already had successful Workshops at the District level and others planned for the immediate future.

That a $50.00 Memorial Gift to Missions was sent by the Conference Treasurer for Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick from the Louisiana Conference WSCS and WSG, and was the decision of Mrs. James Spencer and Mrs. Louis Bennett. It was moved by Mrs. Inez Chrisentery that the Conference Executive Committee give $50.00 to Missions in memory of Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick. Motion seconded and carried.

That the following resolution be presented to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

> Section 7 of Article V of the Bylaws of the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service shall be amended to read as follows:
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> "Section 7. All orders on the treasury must be approved by the Conference president and the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the event for which the order is made necessary. All orders on the treasury resulting from an event not under the supervision of a Chairman of a Committee must be approved by the Conference president and Conference secretary."

Submitted by,
Mrs. James T. Spencer
Conference Treasurer

District Officer Training — Mrs. Louie P. Chrisman, Chairman, reported that Officer Training 1972 will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana on Thursday, November 9, 1972. Details worked out by the Committee will be mailed to all officers. It was moved by Mrs. Chrisman that Sub-District Chairmen be invited to attend the District Officers' Training Session, November 9, 1972 in Alexandria, at the expense of the Conference. Motion seconded and carried.

Committee on Annual Reports — Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Chairman, reported that a directory for the 1973 Conference year is being prepared. District Presidents were asked to assist in getting information to the Conference Secretary concerning local societies. The 1972 proceedings of the Conference will be bound under a separate cover. A limited number of copies will be made for historical purposes. Miss Elizabeth Langford was added to the Committee on Annual Report.

School of Christian Mission 1972 — Mrs. Gilbert Bandel reported that all comments on the evaluation of the school were good. 250 persons registered. This was an increase of about 60 from last year. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas will be the dean of the 1973 School of Christian Mission.

Committee on Place of Meeting — Mrs. George M. Chastain, Chairman, reported that the 1973 Annual Meeting will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana. The dates are September 21-22, 1973.

Committee on Nominations — Mrs. W. F. Manning, Chairman, reported that prayerful thought and decision had been made by the committee in forming the slate of officers to be placed in nomination for 1973. Mrs. Manning read the slate. Mrs. McGowan moved for its acceptance. The report of the Committee on Nominations was seconded and accepted.

Evaluation and Projections — Mrs. Inez Chrisentery suggested that we as a Conference begin working at once toward the formation of the new inclusive organization of United Methodist Women.

The presence of Rev. Carole Cotton and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Cotton was recognized. Miss Cotton shared suggestions concerning the Communion Meditation.

The Committee recessed at 5 p.m. for dinner at First United Methodist Church, Monroe. The dinner was courtesy of the local society.

Wednesday Evening

The Conference Executive Committee reconvened at 7 p.m. Announcements and final preparations for the Annual Meeting were made. Mrs. Chastain announced that the Executive Committee would meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday for "Time Apart." The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Vice-President

Journal:

Mrs. Bascom D. Talley
Mrs. Edward McDevitt

PROGRAM
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
Louisiana Conference
Thursday, September 21, 1972

"He called . . . and began to send them forth." (Mark 6:7)

1:15 Prelude — "Invocation B^{b}", Guilmant ..... Mrs. Everett Zeagler, Organist
Convening of Annual Meeting ..... Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet
Memorial ..... Mrs. W. B. Gardner
Celebration of Holy Communion ..... The Reverend Carole Cotton
Organization of meeting
Greetings ..... Mrs. Lucille Goodwin
Mrs. J. J. Joyce
Mrs. Michael Yerger
Hymn **"Forth in Thy Name"** ..... No. 152
Time of Accounting:
Officers' Report ..... Mrs. Ardessie Prophet
Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
Hymn **"God of the Ages"** ..... No. 206
Report of Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. T. Spencer
Recommendations from Executive Committee ..... Mrs. Albert Pulley
Budget 1973
Presentation of Program ..... Mrs. Robert Compton
Introduction to Home Missions ..... Mrs. Robert Compton
Visiting Home Mission Stations
(also coffee time)
6:00 Dinner at Ramada Inn

"We then as workers together with Him . . ." (2 Corinthians 6:1a)

7:45 Prelude ..... "Choral" ..... Franck
Special Music ..... Mendelssohn
"Happy and Blest Are They"
Prayer ..... Dr. W. D. Boddie
Message — "Mission is - the present" ..... Dr. Norman Klump
Hymn ..... No. 479
Message — "Mission is - the present" ..... Mrs. A. W. Reddick
Offering
Prayer ..... The Reverend Albert Franklin

Friday morning, September 22, 1972

"And they went forth . . . everywhere the Lord working with them." (Mark 16:20a)

8:30 Prelude **"Thanks Be To Thee"** ..... Handel
Hymn ..... No. 200
Prayer ..... The Reverend Lea Joyner
"Listen Christian" — Focus on the Districts (introduced by Mrs. George Chastain)
Honoring retiring officers
Report of Committee on Nominations ..... Mrs. W. F. Manning
Election
Place of Annual Meeting 1973
Service of Installation ..... Mrs. George W. Carter, Jr.
Introduction to World Missions ..... Mrs. Martin Wagnon
Visiting World Mission Stations
(also coffee time)
"Mission is - the future" ..... Mrs. A. W. Reddick
Dr. Norman Klump
Service of Pledging
The Going Forth to Welcome the Future
12:30 Adjournment

JOURNAL OF THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Louisiana Conference
Monroe, Louisiana
September 21, 1972

Thursday

The Second Annual Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was convened at 1:15 p.m., September 21, 1972 in the First United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana, with the vice president, Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, presiding.

Theme: "Go Forth — To Serve"
Scripture: He called . . . and began to send them forth. Mark 6:7
Prelude: "Invocation B^{b} Guilmant" . . . Mrs. Everett Zeagler, Organist

The opening session began with an organ Prelude, followed by a Service of Commemoration given by Mrs. W. B. Gardner, for our late President, Mrs. Florence J. Kirkpatrick. Our president's untimely demise occurred ten days before the Annual Meeting.

The Celebration of Holy Communion followed with the Reverend Carole Cotton as celebrant.

Business

The Journal Committee appointed by the vice president consisted of Mrs. Bascom Talley and Mrs. Edward McDevitt.

The secretary read the following list of tellers: Mrs. George W. Dameron, Chairman, Distributing tellers: Mesdames W. F. Chapman, Walter Halbert, Edgar Smith, W. F. Atkinson, A. R. Singleton, Douglas J. Nesom, Naomi Duvernay, Hazel Golson, H. C. Vincent, Jr., and Harvey Carter. The Counting tellers: Mesdames M. C. McNeal, Henry McClendon, Nettles Brown, Earl Worner, Ola Schilling, Portia Hubbard, Pat Cobb, M. S. O'dell, Bryant Gore and David James.

The hymn, "Abide With Me" was sung by the audience, and followed by moments of Silence in memory of our late president, two former Conference A Presidents, Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick and Mrs. J. B. Pollard, and all members of the Women's Society who passed within the past year.

Mrs. Lucille Goodwin, president of the Monroe District, extended words of wlecome to the delegates and visitors.

Mrs. J. J. Joyce, local president, extended greetings and introduced Mrs. Michael Yerger, General Chairman of local arrangements.

The secretary read communications which were messages of sympathy from Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield, Mrs. E. L. Ferris, Mr. Tom Matheny, Ms. Louise Sharp and Mrs. E. T. Davenport; Miss Barbara Campbell and Mrs. Cecil B. Matthews also sent condolences.

The hymn, "Forth in Thy Name" was sung.

The Time of Accounting. A composite report of Conference Officers was given by Mrs. Ardessie Prophet. Written reports by each Conference Officer had been included in the packets, and will be found attached hereto as Exhibits A through I.

Mrs. Louis Bennett, Conference Guild Chairman, reported for the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The hymn, "God of the Ages," was sung.

Treasurer's 1971 Report — Mrs. James T. Spencer reported the following financial statements of the former Conferences A and B for 1971:

CONFERENCE A

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the year ended December 31, 1971

Cash Balance, January 1, 1971		
Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana	$ 21,557.60	
Rapides Saving and Loan, Alexandria, Louisiana	3,000.00	
		$ 24,557.60
Receipts		
Membership Pledges	$170,877.61	
Schools of Christian Mission	5,409.18	
Returns to Cultivation	2,996.63	
Gifts for Retiring Conference Officers	2,518.90	
Meetings, Seminars, and Workshops	1,706.93	
Interest on Savings	203.47	
Supplemental Giving	180.15	
Methodist Home Hospital Auxiliary	25.00	
Miscellaneous	8.99	
Transfer of funds to Commercial National Bank	3,000.00	
		186,926.86
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		$211,484.46
Disbursements		
Women's Division	$159,872.87	
Schools of Christian Mission	7,321.05	
District Cultivation	5,409.49	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	664.55	
Meetings, Seminars, and Workshops	5,710.14	
Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation	1,803.94	
Conference Officers Office Expense	878.49	
Officer Training	587.27	
Youth Work	550.00	
The Laskey Library, Scaritt College	500.00	
Conference Committee Expense	263.14	
Annual Report	59.67	
Church Women United	50.00	
Methodist Children's Home	45.00	
Methodist Home Hospital Auxiliary	25.00	
Transfer of funds from Rapides Savings and Loan	3,000.00	
		186,740.61
Cash Balance — December 31, 1971		
Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana		24,743.85
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		$211,484.46

EXHIBIT "A"

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Receipts		
Pledge to Missions	$6,866.28	
Call to Prayer	418.86	
Special Memberships	275.00	
Thanks Offering	16.00	
Supplementary Gifts	25.00	
Magazine and Picture Fund	11.50	
Refund from Travel Pool - Regional School	380.51	
From Division for National Seminar	320.00	
Registrations	294.25	
Special Cultivation	75.00	
Refunds from Delegates	54.54	
Conference Dinner	980.00	
Returned to Cultivation (School of Missions and Cultivation)	815.30	
		$10,532.24
Disbursements		
To Women's Division	7,637.64	
Regional School	829.00	
Merger Meetings and Expense	331.92	
Conference School of Missions - WSG	619.00	
Expense of Delegates to Annual Conference	47.10	
Expense of Delegate to Division National Seminar	320.00	
Executive Meetings	118.24	
Annual Meeting	1,683.64	
History Book	805.00	
Conference Officers' Expense	114.47	
		12,506.01
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts		$ 1,973.77

EXHIBIT "B"

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE B

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN CASH
For The Period Ended December 31, 1971

CASH BALANCE — January 1, 1971	
Hibernia National Bank — Checking Account	$2,861.13
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS	1,973.77
CASH BALANCE — December 31, 1971	
Hibernia National Bank — Checking Account	$ 887.36

Mrs. Spencer stated that our Pledge in 1971 was overpaid. She urged the members to work hard during this last quarter so that the 1972 Pledge can be accomplished; then she presented the 1973 Budget for discussion.

Louisiana Conference Budget for 1973
As Approved by Conference Executive Committee

Anticipated Expenditures			
Pledge to Missions			$147,750
Conference Society Cultivation:			
Officers' expenses	$1,500		
Annual Meeting	1,800		
Executive Committee Meetings	1,200		
Regional School of Christian Mission	800		
Conference School of Christian Mission	1,800		
Jurisdiction Cultivation	750		
Annual Reports (directory)	2,000		
Training of District Officers	1,000		
Louisiana Church Women United	50		
Cooperative School of Christian Mission	25		
Church co-operative meetings	300		
Delegates to special meetings	300		
Delegate to Women's Division/Board of Missions Annual Meeting	400		
Promotion (local and/or district)	300		
Conference Workshop(s)	900		
Youth Ministry (undesignated through Conf. Council on Ministries)	400		
Young Adult Ministry (designated for Wesley Foundation, Southern, B.R.)	400		
Miscellaneous	500		
Total Conference Society Cultivation		$ 14,425	
Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation		2,700	
TOTAL Conference Society and Guild Conference Society and Guild Cultivation			$ 17,125
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES 1973			$164,875

Anticipated Income			
Pledges from Districts (Society & Guild)			
Alexandria	$10,500		
Baton Rouge	18,850		
Hammond	7,100		
Lafayette	13,560		
Lake Charles	21,371		
Monroe	18,750		
Natchitoches	6,700		
New Orleans	22,200		
Ruston	15,000		
Shreveport	28,975		
Total Pledges from Districts		163,006	
From 1972 Surplus Cultivation Funds		1,869	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME 1973			$164,875

Mrs. Spencer moved for the adoption of the treasurer's report. It was seconded by Mrs. Martin Wagnon. The treasurer's report was adopted.

The secretary read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee:

1) That the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild begin working toward the formation of the new organization — United Methodist Women.

2) That the Offering of the Annual Meeting be given to Mission in memory of our late president, Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick.

3) That the expense of the Conference Executive Committee for the Annual Meeting 1972 be paid for according to guidelines already established for this purpose.

Mrs. Inez Chrisentery moved for the adoption of the Recommendations of the Executive Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Presentation of Program. Mrs. Robert Compton, Chairman, presented the program of the Annual Meeting 1972. Mrs. Compton also introduced the Directors of the following Louisiana Mission Projects:

Dulac	Mr. Jim Bopp
St. Mark's	Mr. Robert Brown
Peoples	Rev. William R. London
Sager Brown	Mrs. Chaney Morse
MacDonnell's	G. Jerry Bridges

Coffee Break

Visiting Home Mission Stations followed the Coffee Break. The audience was divided into five groups. Each group was assigned an area. The Directors rotated as they visited the groups and informed them of their Mission Projects.

The session adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

The entire Conference enjoyed a special dinner at the Ramada Inn. The Reverend Carole Cotton was presented a Special Membership on behalf of the Conference by Mrs. C. B. McGowan.

Thursday Evening

7:45 p.m.

The Conference reassembled in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m. Following the organ Prelude, the choir sang, Mendelssohn's "Happy and Blest are They." The prayer was given by Dr. W. D. Boddie, host minister.

Mrs. Ardessie Prophet presented Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, member at large of the Jurisdiction Society Guild and Mrs. C. B. McGowan, member, Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries.

The Guest Speakers were Mrs. A. W. Reddick, Oklahoma City, former member Board of Missions and Women's Division and Dr. Norman Klump — New York, Assistant General Secretary, National Division. Both speakers were introduced by Mrs. C. B. McGowan. The speakers talked on the subject "Mission Is — the Present."

The offering was taken as a gift to Mission in memory of our late president, Mrs. Florence E. Kirkpatrick. The amount received was $425.00.

The closing prayer was given by the Reverend Albert E. Franklin, Minister of St. Paul and St. James United Methodist Church, Monroe.

Friday, September 22, 1972

8:30 a.m.

The morning session began with an organ prelude and the singing of Hymn No. 200. The prayer was given by The Reverend Lea Joyner, Minister Southside United Methodist, Monroe.

"Listen Christian," a liturgy, which revealed Women's Response to Mission, was presented by Mrs. George Chastain. District Presidents were the participants in this dramatic presentation of "Speak, and Behold We Answer."

Retiring Conference Officers stood in front of the Altar to receive Honorary Membership Certificates and pins. The retiring Conference officers were: Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Conference Secretary; Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson, Chairman, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, Chairman, Missionary Education; Mrs. W. F. Manning, Chairman of Committee on Nominations; Mrs. Edgar E. Cayard and Mrs. Fletcher Dixon, members of Committee on Nominations.

Election. The secretary read the Conference standing rule 7 that established the voting membership.

It was voted by common consent that the election be by voice vote.

Mrs. W. F. Manning, Chairman, Committee on Nominations, submitted the following names as nominees for office:

President	Mrs. Robert Compton Route 1, Box 60-B Elton, La. 70532
Vice President	Mrs. A. C. Prophet P. O. Box 73709 Baton Rouge, La. 70807
Secretary	Mrs. W. S. P. Norris 3615 Live Oak St. New Orleans, La. 70118
Chairman of Program Areas:	
Christian Social Relations	Mrs. A. M. Johnson 1125 Portland St. Shreveport, La. 71103
Missionary Education	Mrs. F. E. Kennon 402 Pennsylvania Ave. Minden, La. 71055
Chairman of Committee on Nominations	Mrs. J. E. McCampbell 3227 Marye Street Alexandria, La. 71301

Members to be elected for a three year term to the Committee on Nominations

Miss J. Vernita Booker
2300 Magnolia Street
New Orleans, La. 70113

Mrs. Cecil Read
Box 71
Farmerville, La. 71241

There being no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. Truman Ward moved that the nominees nominated be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. McGowan declared the slate of officers duly elected. Mrs. McGowan also thanked Mrs. George Dameron and the tellers for offering their services.

Mrs. Alan Kimbrough, President, Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette, issued an invitation for the September 21-22, 1973 Annual Meeting to be held in their church. The invitation was accepted.

The address, "How do we talk about United Methodist Women in the concept of merger," written by our late president, Mrs. Florence E. Kirkpatrick, was distributed to all members of the Conference. Text of address closes proceedings section of this book.

A brief, but challenging Service of Installation was conducted by Mrs. George W. Carter, past president of the Conference Society and former member of the Women's Division. The soloist, Mrs. P. Palazzo, of New Orleans, sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

World Mission was presented in the form of films and filmstrips by Mrs. Richard Milk, Mrs. Marcus Burks and Mrs. F. E. Kennon. The filmstrips included Mission Tours of India and Africa in which these ladies had been involved. Mrs. Martin Wagnon gave the introduction.

Coffee Break

Mrs. William Buller, Chairman of Registration, reported that a total of 383 had registered. These included: 1 Jurisdiction officer; 1 Division of Global Ministry; 5 Project Directors; 28 Conference Officers; 184 Delegates; 72 Registered Guests; 84 Non-Registered Guests; and 8 Special Guests.

Mrs. A. W. Reddick and Dr. Norman Klump spoke on the subject "Mission is — the Future."

The Pledge Service was conducted by Mrs. James T. Spencer, Conference Treasurer. The Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild accepted $147,750.00 as the Pledge to Missions for 1973. Each District Treasurer and Local Treasurer accepted shares of the pledge.

"The Going Forth to Welcome the Future" was the theme of the Closing Worship, conducted by the Reverend Carole Cotton. A quote from our late president, "We will remember our past, but, we will not be closed in by it," permeated the minds of the audience.

Mrs. Ardessie Prophet, Conference Vice President, declared the Second Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service adjourned.

Mrs. Albert L. Pulley, Secretary
Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Vice President

Journal:

Mrs. Bascom D. Talley
Mrs. Edward McDevitt

WSCS OFFICER REPORTS

EXHIBIT A

President, Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick

We have called ourselves a new conference for one year, and in that time we have been about the business of building. It would not be accurate to say we are full-grown, but it is honest to say that we have made progress and our aims are high. Through various shared experiences in the conference and the districts, we have come to know and better understand and appreciate one another. We know now, much better than we did last September, what it means to be "one in the spirit" and to be one in "love and faith."

For one year it has been my honor and my responsibility to serve as your president. Thank you for all this has been to me, for in trying to fulfill responsibility, has come tremendous opportunity for personal growth.-

This year there have been regular and special sessions of the Conference Executive Committee, the Conference Guild Committee and the committees and task groups necessary for developing program in the conference. We have had a day of training district officers, and Enrichment-Experience Workshop, Finance Workshop, School of Christian Mission and Guild Weekend — and we believe all have been successful.

I have met with local and district societies and guilds this year, but not as often as I would have liked because of a crowded schedule.

A president's time is spent in handling considerable correspondence, attending meetings, being available to the membership and to the church for interpretation of policy and program. A wise schedule leaves time for reading, listening and planning.

As president, I am a member of the Louisiana Annual Conference in these ways: Delegate and program participant in Session of Annual Conference; Council on Ministries and its executive committee; Board of Missions and its executive, finance and mission studies committees; Board of the Laity and its executive committee and the Policy committee on 1000 Club; other additional special committees.

The president is a member of (or the conference is represented on) the Boards of all the Louisiana mission projects, the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston, and Louisiana Church Women United.

During the year I have participated in: President's Consultation at St. Paul's School of Theology, Methodist in Kansas City; 1971 Annual Meeting of the Women's Division and General Board of Missions in Minneapolis; South Central Jurisdiction Workshop on Designing Creative Ministries at Mt. Sequoyah; Jurisdiction Society/Guild Quadrennial Meeting at Lakeview, Texas; West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission at Mt. Sequoyah.

As women of the United Methodist Church, we are about to begin a bold and new venture (adventure!). One new organization — United Methodist Women — will replace both the Guild and the Society. There can be a sense of renewal about this if we will work on it. The opportunity to start over can be new life. I sincerely hope all of us will approach the preparations for United Methodist Women with a feeling of trust in one another and a higher committment to the mission of Christ.

Note: 1 This report will be supplemented by an oral statement to Annual Meeting.
2 Secure and read Special paper on United Methodist Women available at this meeting.

EXHIBIT B

Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

September 1971 to September 1972 —

For me individually, this has been a busy, interesting, fulfilling, and (I must admit) hectic year;

September 1971 to September 1972 —

For the Louisiana Conference Guild, this has been a year of moving forward, keeping up with pledges, planning district and conference meetings, etc.

September 1971 to September 1972 —

For the individual members, this year has been one of fear, frustration and anxiety, as well as of hope for the future, love for each other, and faith that the "powers that be" know what is good for us and that the New Organization will rise from the ashes of the two old organizations and be a blessing to all of us.

We have 113 units and some 1739 members — some units have lost interest and are just struggling along while others are gaining members and sending more money to missions than ever before. As Conference Chairman, I have been priviledged to attend a Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah on a "snowy" weekend in December; a jurisdictional meeting at Lakeview near Palestine, Texas; the Regional School of Mission at Mt. Sequoyah in June; Conference School of Mission in July, as well as Guild Weekend and the Cooperative Weekend of Mission. All of these "filled my cup."

This has been a year of endeavoring to keep a dying organization alive and well — and that's not easy to do. How do you instill confidence and enthusiasm in members of an organization which is destined for dissolution? Admittedly, some have caught the vision and are looking foward to our oneness; but for those few, there are many who are worried and bitter over losing something which they love dearly. All I can do is to say "keep Faith, Hope and Love in your heart" and everything is bound to come out right for those who love the Lord!

EXHIBIT C

Vice President, Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet

The Vice Presidents of the Women's Society of Christian Service reported in the officer responsibility session July, 1972 that their societies are progressing. More than six of the ten district vice presidents and many of the local vice presidents said that they have increased in membership. They attributed this growth to program planning.

A few of our local societies (the vice presidents) reported that they are experiencing the problem of attendance. To those societies we offered the suggestions that follow:

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of program in relation to the membership and purpose of society, and set goals.

2. Involve young people in program.

3. Make the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service felt by the membership of the church.

4. Use the suggested audio-visual aids (consult list).

We sincerely pray for the growth of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

As we move into our new experience, **United Methodist Women,** let us praise God for a new organization that will be inclusive and will be actively in mission.

EXHIBIT D

The Conference Secretary, Mrs. Albert L. Pulley

September 24, 1971, was an important day for the United Methodist Women of the Louisiana Conference. On that day the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of Conferences A and B merged. It is with real joy and hope that I recall the

events of the past year. As secretary, it was my privilege to record them. Our first official meeting was held jointly with the retiring and new elected officers. There the experiences of the past made firm the foundation for the future. I do hope that such an experience is had at all levels in our Societies and Guilds.

Now is the time to examine where we have been and what we have done. As the function of this office requires, I have done the following:

1. Recorded and circulated minutes of all meetings of the Conference Executive and Administrative Committees.

2. Conducted Officer Training Sessions for district and local secretaries.

3. Participated in the "Comment" series by submitting articles to the Louisiana Methodist.

4. Attended the following meetings and workshops:
   a. All Conference Executive Meetings
   b. Enrichment Experience Workshop, February, 1972
   c. Workshop on Finance, June 1972.
   d. South Central Jurisdiction Society Guild Meeting, Lakeview Methodist Assembly, Palestine, Texas, March, 1972.
   e. Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah, June, 1972
   f. Conference School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah, June, 1972. Served as Associate Dean.

The Conference Executive Committee approved the publication of a DIRECTORY for 1973 instead of an Annual Report. Letters and forms have been sent to District Secretaries giving guidelines for securing information for the DIRECTORY. September 30, 1972, is the deadline date for Local Secretaries to send a list of their elected leaders to the District Secretary. October 31, 1972, is the deadline for District Secretaries to forward their information to the Conference Secretary. Your promptness will help us reach the target date for publication.

I appreciated the prompt reponses received from Conference and District Officers upon request of materials. Special thanks to the District Secretaries who have made every effort to fulfill the duties of their office. Many thanks to the Local Secretaries, from whose roots we have all grown.

In a spirit of gratitude, I want to thank all of you for the privilege of serving as your Conference Secretary. It was an honor that I will always remember with warm appreciation. May the assurance of God's unfailing love fill your hearts afresh, as you meet the new challenges and new purposes that will come your way.

EXHIBIT E

Treasurer, Mrs. James T. Spencer

FINANCE — an important subject? YOU BET!

Without it we could not carry on the many fine activities for which our organization is responsible.

WHERE does our financing come from? YOU and me and every other local member.

This is why WE need to know and understand all we can about the program, projects,

and services which we finance. An informed member is a more generous supporter of all these things, be they local, district, conference, national, or worldwide in scope.

To become better informed we should USE the many resources available to us through our magazines, reports, leaflets, project books, and people who can tell us. An example is the new Finance Information Packet @ 30¢ each for use in local Societies and Guilds.

Your Conference Executive Committee accepted three goals in the area of finance, to-wit:

1. We will request a finance workshop. The conference workshop was held in June with Conference, district, and local officers participating under the leadership of staff and elected members from the Women's Division. In this experience we learned of facts and policies that affect us, such as (a) the policy that a local Society or Guild DOES NOT make a pledge of money to the budget of the local church — this pledging is done by the women as individuals or family members of the church. The Society or Guild has a program of its own to support with its money. (b) One fact that we were told is that any money sent to the Women's Division designated for a particular use cannot and will not be used in any other way than designated. One district has started the process of sharing our workshop information and understanding; others are ready to share with all of you — request a workshop!
2. Each district treasurer will get out a letter of information promoting all avenues of finance. This letter will go out each quarter. This has been done for at least two quarters. Request any information you may need or want; your district treasure will be glad to have some direction for future letters.
3. Each Society and Guild will work toward using 75% of its total budget for mission. Obviously this will not be done immediately. However, we do have Societies in the Louisiana Conference who already use more than 75% of their total budget for mission. These members know what MISSION is. Let's all work toward every member having this understanding.

Already our 1972 year is ¾ past and we are behind in our pledge to Missions. We must get busy this last quarter and put Louisiana "over the top" as we did in 1971. Overpay local pledges, honor persons with memberships and gifts to mission, support the world and national mission projects, and do not forget the cultivation fund amount to the district.

Let's become better informed and more fully supporting members of our organization!!!

(The financial data printed in June **Response** relating to the 1971 pledge for former Conference A is in error. Former Conference B is correct. The correct combined figures for the two former conferences are: amount pledged — $156,444; amount paid — $164,899.46.

EXHIBIT F

Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson

This Program Area has been interesting, exciting and challenging. Close contact has been kept with all District Chairmen of Christian Social Relations through mailings and training sessions. They have been kept informed on issues concerning drugs, the war, welfare and their responsibility to be concerned about persons; also, the need to catch a new vision in becoming influential in their surrounding communities by being involved with the systems which tend to shape person's destinies.

Through our caring for others, all shared in making possible our sending a substantial amount of $462.72 through the Board of Missions to Rhodesia for penicillin for sick Africans. Two articles have appeared in the LOUISIANA METHODIST making note of our duties and responsibilities in this area of work. There was communication from several districts informing us of training programs, visitations to social institutions.

I have been completely gratified serving in the Program area. You all have made me grow as a person serving others. You have my everlasting gratitude.

EXHIBIT G

Missionary Education, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel

Missionary Education is a continuing process. Christians can no more get through or finish missionary education than they can study the newspapers for a week and then "coast" on that limited information to keep up with what is going on around the world!

Missionary education implies study. This may be developed from first hand observation; it may be from printed resources or audio visuals; it may be from discussion groups grappling with the social issues of the day - some pleasant - some, near-disaster-situations that could tear us apart and destroy us if we refuse the Great Counselor admittance to our study group, remembering that this is HIS world; He loves those who are victims of disasters AND loves those responsible for disasters.

It is easy to keep missionary education centered on "those" people, way out there at a safe distance from us and with whom we do not really need to feel involved. Not so with **The New Generation in Africa** or with **India.** With shortened travel time and instantaneous sound communication and television, we find the "out there" is nearly on our doorstep. The current study on **Technethics** or the **Faith and Justice** in next year's planning deal with the world where we are and where our children will be for years to come. **The Gospel According to Matthew** and **Paul's Epistle to the Romans** both lead the way, tie it all together, and sum up the message for the mission and the missionary.

I wonder what would happen if every local Society/Guild could study with other groups in every local church and delve deeply into these studies. The United Methodist Church in Louisiana could very well reproduce the situation recorded in Acts 17:6b.

Missionary Education deepens Spiritual Growth, finds outlets in Christian Social Relations. The three program areas overlap with no lines of demarcation.

Want more? Spend an evening with the latest Annual Report of the Board of Missions, or with a Project Handbook for Overseas or National Missions. Initiate or continue correspondence with a missionary listed in the Prayer Calendar. Mission will then become personalized, personified. You will KNOW where your money goes; you will be thrilled that you share in the organized mission of the church.

"Mission is what a Christian does with his life."

Missionary education is the continuing process that helps keep a person IN mission.

EXHIBIT H

Spiritual Growth, Mrs. George Chastain, Jr.

Permanent values in a changing world have been the continued emphasis in this program area for the past year. In the Call to Prayer and Self Denial, with its theme, "Open Up Your Life," the women of the Louisiana Conference were challenged to truly go "from worship into service." No longer is the life of the spirit set aside from the routines of life. In the officer training groups at district level and at the School of Christian Mission, emphasis was placed on the need for integrating the spiritual, social, and mission activities of the Society and Guild. Materials were available, and others recommended for personal, group and special

occasion use. The practice of planning programs in association with the chairmen of other program areas was stressed. Cooperation with Church Women United in the three days of celebration is a valued tradition among Methodist women — World Day of Prayer, World Community Day and May Fellowship Day — have emphasized the joy of ecumenical planning.

May the women of Louisiana Methodism unite in the joyful prayer, "Lord, lift me up and send me out!"

EXHIBIT I

Program Materials, Mrs. Martin Wagnon

This has been a year of growth, serving at the Conference level, in the work of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Attending Workshops, Committee Meetings, Executive Board Sessions, and the West Gulf Regional at Mt. Sequoyah have been rich and rewarding experiences for me.

In accord with one of our responsibilities the ten District Secretaries have enthusiastically interpreted and promoted the new World Outlook, the mission magazine as an outstanding resource for United Methodist Women, also response which continues to be the official magazine for the Women's Society of Christian Service.

A Literature Room was provided during the Conference School of Christian Mission. The sale of program materials amounted to a total of $1,065.07. A training session was held in the Literature Room using the display of program materials available from Service Center and the Wright Studios.

A Newsletter and all extra materials from the Service Center is mailed to the ten District Secretaries monthly. The local Secretaries receive the Newsletter from Service Center.

It is our continued aim to promote and interpret all resources and to get the materials into the hands of the persons who will make use of them.

MINUTES OF THE
MID-YEAR MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
Ramada Inn, Alexandria, La.
April 22-23, 1972

The committee met 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 22—23, 1972 in the Red River Room of the Ramada Inn in Alexandria, Louisiana with the Conference Guild Chairman, Mrs. Louis Bennett, presiding.

After getting acquainted, worship service followed with quiet meditation, scriptures, thoughts and poems presented by Mesdames W. M. Batt, T. E. Kirkpatrick and Miss Louise Jones.

The chairman was granted permission to conduct the meeting in an informal manner.

It was moved by Mrs. Max Allen, seconded by Miss Lillian Kennedy that the minutes be accepted as circulated by the secretary, Mrs. Daisy T. Bergeron. The motion carried.

Those present were: Mesdames Louis Bennett, Elizabeth N. Thomas, W. J. Packer, Vera F. Williams, Velma Thomas, Max Allen, Owinda Warren Taplette, Robert B. Allen, W. M. Batt, T. E. Kirkpatrick, J. T. Spencer, Gilbert Bandel; Misses Lillian Kennedy, Ruth A. Gulley, Elizabeth Langford and Louise Jones.

Absentees were: Mesdames Azalea Stevenson, George M. Chastain, Jr., Glen W. Leslie and Miss Mildred Evans.

Mrs. Bennett read a letter of thanks from Miss Mildred Evans for the Honorary Membership pin and the money sent to mission in her honor at the Annual Meeting, September 24, 1971. The matter of the mimeograph machine was mentioned in the communication from Miss Evans. It was moved by Mrs. Max Allen and seconded by Mrs. Velma Thomas that the machine be sold and amended by Miss Elizabeth Langford that Miss Evans be authorized to dispose of the machine in any manner feasible. The motion carried.

Mrs. Louis Bennett authorized Mrs. J. T. Spencer to send an In Memoriam Gift to mission in honor of the deceased brother of Miss Evans.

It was moved and seconded that each delegate attending the mid-year meeting be given $6.00 for meals. The motion carried.

The chairman, Mrs. L. Bennett, appointed Mrs. W. J. Packer, Mrs. Velma Thomas and Miss Lillian Kennedy as members of the Journal Committee.

REPORTS

Conference Guild Chairman

Mrs. Bennett reported on responsibilities she had assumed since being in office. (The report is on file.)

President of WSCS — Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. Kirkpatrick stated that her experiences were delightful and invaluable, and that she was feeling good about the status of the conference and the rate of acceptance of the two former conferences. The president stated that Conferences A & B pledged $156,444.00 for 1971 and had paid $164,899.00.

She also informed the group that Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery had been elected member-at-large of the Jurisdiction Society — Guild and Mrs. C. B. McGowan was one of the nominees of 12 for the Board of Mission. Mrs. Kirkpatrick urged that both society and guild recognize the relationship that exists between the two organizations.

Missionary Education — Mrs. Gilbert Bandel

Mrs. Bandel urged all guilders to respond to UMCOR in efforts to relieve suffering in E. Pakistan. She commented that there is a crisis in communication, and urged the members to make use of mission materials. Information sheets were given to each with all details about the Conference School of Christian Mission July 18-21, 1972 at Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana. Each District Chairman was given enough sheets for each local president in her district. (Mrs. Bandel's report is on file).

Christian Social Relations

Mrs. Bennett read a letter from Mrs. Bee Sandefur and Mrs. Azalea Stevenson concerning the Legislative Training Event in Washington, D.C. in March.

Treasurer — Mrs. J. T. Spencer

The treasurer reported that the first quarter's report of the Society and Guild was $76,760.56. The pledge to mission was not quite ¼.

Total from Districts through April 1972.

Pledges	$5,422.26
Membership	60.00
In Remembrance	35.00
Thank Bank	79.69
Call to Prayer and Self Denial	1,514.85
World Mission	107.70
National Mission	205.50
Cultivation	266.48
L.M.C.F.	187.10
Result of Study	100.00

The Guild brought forward $547.19 from 1971 to 1972 budget. Total expense for the first quarter was $90.98.

$ 3.53 — Annual Meeting
5.00 — In Remembrance
82.45 — Christian Social Relations meeting expense

Mrs. Spencer exhibited a poster displaying how $10.00 are spent by the Board of Missions. The report was moved for acceptance by Mrs. Spencer, seconded. The motion carried.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Alexandria — Miss Louise Jones reported 7 units and 117 members. Asked all districts to send clothing for handicapped at Pinecrest in Pineville.

Baton Rouge — Miss Lillian Kennedy reported 13 units and a membership of 199. Officer Training Day and Night was a success with over 200 attending. Joint Society — Guild Retreat was to be held April 29, 1972, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Camp Istrouma with Mrs. George Chastain, Conference Spiritual Growth Chairman as leader. Miss Kennedy gave a brief report on her two day visit to the General Conference in Atlanta.

Hammond — Mrs. W. J. Packer reported 10 units and 127 members. Executive Committee meets at least twice per year. Retreat to be held April 29-30, 1972 at Camp St. Mark in Covington. She mentioned that Ester Hammond, a woman, is studying for the ministry.

Lafayette — Mrs. Vera F. Williams reported 7 units with 135 members. One unit had come from former Conference B.

Lake Charles — Mrs. Velma Thomas reported 11 units and 182 members. The district had a pledge and merger ceremony. Warren Guild was doing quite well.

Monroe — Miss Ruth A. Gulley reported 16 units and 279 members. An executive meeting was held March 5, 1972. Plans are being made for the Annual Meeting in September. Mrs. Louis Leporati is to be the general chairman of the annual meeting.

Natchitoches — Mrs. Max Allen reported 9 units and 152 members. The district was organized November 14, 1971. Local guild units are very active.

New Orleans — Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette reported 16 units and 232 members. Conferences A & B merged October 31, 1971. Officer Training workshop was held January 15, 1972. First Street Guild celebrated its 25th guild anniversary and Bethany celebrated its 10th. The guilds work closely with the Society. Activities have been: gifts to Spanish Speaking People summer camps, St. Mark, Peoples and Lafon Centers. Guilders have participated in mission studies, have membership in Church Women United, and women hold leadership in all areas of the church except Trustee Board. District Chairman will serve as assistant Dean of Weekend Cooperative School. The District held **One in the Spirit Festival.**

Ruston — Mrs. Robert B. Allen reported 9 units and 166 members. New officers were elected in October. The relationship between the WSCS and WSG is good. The guilders helped to plan for the total Church Retreat to be held May 10, 1972 at Caney Lake Methodist Camp with Mrs. Virginia Law, Director of Family Worship, Upper Room, Nashville, Tennessee as leader. Time was to be 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Shreveport — Mrs. W. M. Batt reported 14 units and 150 members. An Officer Training Session was held January 27, 1972. Executive Committee meeting was held February 20, 1972. Presidents met at Business Girls' Inn March 22, 1972 and toured the neighborhood March 28, 1972.

Task Group — Christian Social Relations — Miss Langford concurred with the report of Mesdames Bee Sandefur and Azalea Stevenson.

Directory Changes

1. New president of the South Central Jurisdiction Society-Guild — Mrs. E. L. Ferris, Archer, Nebraska 68816

2. Guild Representative — Mrs. Wanda Bailey, Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

3. Co-opted members of **Conference Guild Committee**
   a. Member-at-large, Guild Committee — Mrs. Glen W. Leslie, 3536 Clermont Drive, New Orleans, La. 70122
   b. Past Guild Chairman, Miss Mildred Evans — No. 2 Chatham Drive, New Orleans, La. 70122

4. **Program Committee**
   Mrs. Velma Thomas was added.

5. **Baton Rouge District**
District Secretary — Mrs. Glorious M. Pidgeon, 3039 Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge 70802

6. **Hammond District**
   a. Sara Wadsworth Unit — Miss Louise Perritt, 311 Louisiana Avenue, Bogalusa (President)
   b. Slidell — Mrs. Harry Spence, Main Street, Slidell, La. 70458 (President)

7. **Lafayette District**
St. Mark — Mrs. Mary D. Frank, 633 Bulah Street, Eunice 70535 (President)

8. **Lake Charles District**
Jennings — First United Methodist Unit — Mrs. Richard Boisture, Jennings 70546 (President)

9. **Natchitoches District**
Montgomery Unit — Mrs. E. C. Ervin, Montgomery, La. (President)

10. **New Orleans District**
   a. **First United Methodist** — Miss Eleanor Goodman, 403 Gatehouse Drive, Metairie, La. 70001 (President)

   b. **Grace United Methodist** — Mrs. Bessie R. Porter, Box 70172, Dillard University, New Orleans, La. 70122 (President)

11. **Ruston District**
Arcadia, First — Mrs. Everrett Farmer, Arcadia 71001

12. **Shreveport District**
Mrs. Gladys Prillerman — 2048 Murphy Street, Shreveport, La. 71103 (District Secretary)

For the Weekend for Employed Women, the chairman named persons who had planned to attend Mt. Sequoyah June 9-11, 1972, as follows: Mesdames Louis Bennett, Elizabeth N. Thomas, Owinda W. Taplette, E. Mae Calvin, and Misses Lillian Kennedy and Ruth Gulley. Mrs. Ola Allen also made known her intention to attend along with two other members from Ruston District. Elizabeth stated 3 guilders from her local unit were planning to attend.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick clarified how expenses for the Regional School of Mission, June 12-16 would be handled. Meals would be paid for: dinner Monday the 12th through Friday morning the 16th breakfast. Bills should be presented for other meals.

Since Elizabeth Thomas, one of the delegates, and Lillian Kennedy, one of the alternates, would both be going as teachers, Mrs. Velma Thomas and Miss Ruth Gulley were selected as delegates to attend Regional School, along with the third delegate, Mrs. Mary Davis Frank. Alternates selected were Mrs. Owinda Taplette and Mrs. Bee Sandefur.

Saturday Evening

The committee reconvened at 7:25 p.m. following the evening meal. Worship was lead, after quiet meditation, by Miss Lillian Kennedy, Mrs. W. J. Packer and Mrs. Max Allen.

Guild Weekend — July 21-22, 1972

After brainstorming, the following were appointed to plan the Guild Weekend: Mrs. Vera F. Williams, General Chairman; Mrs. W. J. Packer, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Miss Ruth A. Gulley, Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick, Miss Louise Jones, Mrs. Louis Bennett.

Tentative Plans

Theme: Accentuate the Positive

4:00 Registration (James Dormitory) Friday, July 21, 1972

8:00 Opening meeting — Smith Building, presiding, Mrs. Louis Bennett, Conference Chairman; Prayer, Hammond District; Presentation Mrs. Harry Wells. Break up into Encounter Groups with assigned facilitators.

Saturday Morning — July 22, 1972

7:00-7:15 Worship in James Dormitory, New Orleans District responsible

7:15-8:15 Breakfast

8:00 Continued Registration

8:30 Opening — Smith Building

8:30 Mrs. Louis Bennett, presiding

Prayer — Natchitoches District responsible

Announcements

Singing

Feedback from Encounter Groups

Report from Christian Social Relations Program Area

Mrs. Bee Sandefur

Mrs. Azalea Stevenson

Report from the Jurisdiction meeting — conference chairman

Panel — What Wuz that you Wanna Know?

Conference Guild Committee, Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman

Closing Prayer — Mrs. Gilbert Bandel

Sunday Morning, April 23, 1972 — 8:30 A.M.

Worship After quiet meditation, Mesdames T. E. Kirkpatrick, Owinda W. Taplette, Velma Thomas and Louis Bennett shared scripture readings, poems and thoughts. Cards were signed to be sent to absent members. The program as planned on Saturday night was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Vera F. Williams. It was moved for acceptance. The motion carried.

Guild Weekend Committees

General Chairman — Mrs. Vera F. Williams

Arrangements — Mrs. W. M. Batt

Publicity — Mrs. Louis Bennett, Conference Guild chairman

First Time Ribbons — Monroe District

Printing Guild Weekend Program — Miss Elizabeth Langford.

Contact — Songleader and Musician — Mrs. Louis Bennett, Guild Chairman.

Registration and Housing — Ruston District, Mrs. Robert B. Allen and Mrs. Evelyn Seeliger.

Name Tags — Each district will make its name tags. If tags can not be brought on time, mail them to Mrs. Robert B. Allen, P. O. Box 57, Homer 71040.

Greeters or Hostesses — Shreveport District.

Nurse — Moved by Mrs. Vera F. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Robert B. Allen, to have a nurse and waive registration, food and housing. Motion carried.

Annual Meeting — The entire conference Guild Committee planned a tentative program for annual meeting.

General Chairmen — Mrs. Louis Leporati, Mrs. Ruth A. Gulley

Place — First United Methodist Church, 3900 Loop Road, Monroe, La.
Headquarters — Ramada Inn, September 22-24, 1972.
Registration — Friday night, September 21, 1972 at Ramada Inn, Registration will be continued Saturday morning at the church.
Tentative Outline of the Program — Saturday, September 22, 1972, 8:00 a.m., Executive Committee meeting, First United Methodist Church, 3900 Loop Rd., 10:30 a.m. — Treasurer and District Chairmen Rehearsal; 1:30-5:00 — **General Meeting** Resource Persons — Mrs. Katherine Reddick, Rev. Carole Cotton, Miss Emma Burris. **Business Session** — Report of the Guild Chairman, election of Officers and Delegates to Regional School.
6:30 p.m. — Ride on Twin City Queen in lieu of banquet, first two hundred out of towners plus Guild Committee first served. Miss Elizabeth Langford volunteered to approach the mayor for reserving the boat.
Sunday Morning, September 24, 1972 — Place-Ramada Inn; Time-8:30 a.m.; Business; Installation of Officers; Adjournment.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Bennett investigate further the prices for services at the Ramada Inn for the Annual Meeting. Additional planning will be undertaken at the Guild Weekend for the Annual Meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, seconded by Miss Elizabeth Langford and amended by Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick that we recommend to the Conference Board of Mission that the Cooperative School of Christian Mission precede the Conference School of Christian Mission. The motion carried.

Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick challenged the committee to accept the change of — the "one new inclusive organization for women, with a new name." A copy of her statement will be published in the Louisiana Methodist.

After remarks from the Guild Chairman, closing worship followed with scripture readings, poems, thoughts and prayers by Mrs. Vera F. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Langford and Mrs. Gilbert Bandel.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Louis Bennett, Conference Guild Chairman

1972 LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD WEEKEND — THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana
July 21-22, 1972

The Guild Weekend began with registration in the lobby of James Dormitory, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 21, 1972 with Mrs. Vera F. Williams serving as Weekend Chairman; Mrs. Robert B. Allen, Registration and Housing; Mrs. W. M. Batt, Local Chairman of Arrangements; Mrs. Robert E. Ellis, Music Arrangement Chairman; and Mrs. Leon Owen as Nurse.

The first General Assembly was held in Smith Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Conference Guild Chairman, presiding. Prayer was offered by Miss Arline Tyler and Mesdames Ardessie C. Prophet, Inez W. Chrisentery and Azalea Stevenson led the group singing.

Mrs. Bennett introduced the Conference Secretary, District Guild Chairmen, Conference Officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, member-at-large of Jurisdiction Society/Guild of the South Central Jurisdiction. Past Guild Chairmen of La. "A" were introduced and the immediate Past Conference Chairman, Miss Mildred Evans was introduced with a standing ovation.

Mrs. Harry A. Wells, guest and past president of the North Central Jurisdiction Society/Guild was introduced as the speaker. Mrs. Wells interpreted the structure of the New Inclusive Organization — The United Methodist Women. After Mrs. Well's presentation,

the assembly divided into 3 smaller groups for further discussions. Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas served as facilitators of the groups.

The groups re-assembled and participated in a closing candle light worship service prepared and led by Mrs. George M. Chastain, Women's Society Chairman of Spiritual Growth.

The Conference Guild Chairman, Secretary, and District Chairmen met after the assembly to consider the agenda for the Louisiana Conference Guild Committee Meeting as a guide for Saturday morning, July 22, 1972.

The morning worship service was presented by the New Orleans District at 7:00 a.m. in the Parlor of James Dormitory on Saturday morning. Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette was the leader, with ten (10) Guilders participating.

The Conference Guild Committee met during Breakfast Saturday morning July 22, 1972 in the Centenary Room of the Cafeteria at 7:20 a.m. with Mrs. Louis Bennett presiding.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames Albert M. Stevenson, Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, Gilbert Bandel, Robert B. Allen, Louis Bennett, Vera F. Williams, W. M. Batt, George Chastain, James T. Spencer, Elizabeth N. Thomas, Owinda W. Taplette and Misses Mildred Evans, Louise Jones and Ruth A. Gulley.

Absentees were: Mesdames W. J. Packer, Glen W. Leslie; Misses Lillian C. Kennedy and Elizabeth Langford.

A communication was read by the secretary from Miss Elizabeth Langford who thanked the Guild Committee for the expressions of sympathy and concern for her by sending an "In Remembrance Gift" to mission as a Memorial in honor of a deceased loved one. Miss Langford also expressed her regrets for not being able to attend the weekend.

It was moved and seconded that the Society and Guild have a joint unstapled program for the Annual Meeting in Monroe, September 21-24, 1972. The motion carried. It was decided to have 250 programs for the Guild's Annual Meeting. It was also agreed that the theme for the Guild's Annual Meeting be the same as that of the Society — "Rise, He is Calling."

The Conference Chairman requested that each District Chairman prepare a short typed report to be duplicated for 250 packets. The reports are to include number of members, including new members, and something done related to mission. District reports are to be sent to Mrs. Louis Bennett, Conference Chairman, on or before September 1, 1972.

It was decided that the Chairmen of Program Areas of the Women's Society would give verbal single reports at the Guild's Annual Meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Ruth Allen and seconded by Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette that transportation, meals, housing and registration be paid for all members of the Conference Guild Committee for the Weekend out of the Guild's Budget. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Velma M. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Robert B. Allen that the Conference Guild Committee and The Society Conference Committee meet in joint session in the spring. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Vera Williams seconded by Mrs. Ruth Allen that the Conference Guild give $25.00 toward the expenses of the 1973 Weekend Cooperative School of Christian Mission. The motion carried. It was reported by Mrs. Allen that 85 guilders had registered for the Guild Weekend.

Each District Chairman present made a pledge for the year 1973. The pledges by districts are listed below:

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE 1973 BUDGET

Anticipated Expenditures	
Pledge to Missions	$21,925.00
Confererence Guild Cultivation:	
Officer Expenses	250.00
Annual Meeting	650.00
Mid-year Executive Com. Meeting	400.00
Guild Weekend	300.00
Regional School of Christian Mission	250.00
Jurisdiction Cultivation	125.00
Committees	100.00
Promotion	75.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Jurisdiction Society/Guild Meeting	200.00
Leadership Enrichment Team	250.00
Cooperative School of Christian Mission	25.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures for 1973	$24,625.00

Anticipated Income	
Pledges from Districts:	
Alexandria	$ 1,500.00
Baton Rouge	1,850.00
Hammond	1,600.00
Lafayette	2,160.00
Lake Charles	3,640.00
Monroe	3,700.00
Natchitoches	1,200.00
New Orleans	3,500.00
Ruston	2,400.00
Shreveport	3,000.00
Total Pledges from Districts	$24,550.00
From 1972 Surplus Cultivation Funds	75.00
Total Anticipated Income for 1973	$24,625.00

The Executive Committee adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 22, 1972 — 8:45 a.m.

After the Conference Guild Committee Meeting, the second general assembly was held in Smith Auditorium with Mrs. Louis Bennett presiding.

After prayer by Mrs. Irene Tatum, solo by Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet and announcements by Mrs. Vera F. Williams, the Christian Social Relation Legislative Report was given by Mrs. Alvin Sandefur and Mrs. Azalea M. Stevenson.

Following the report, Mrs. Harry A. Wells, Mrs. T. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gilbert Bandel, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Mrs. James T. Spencer and Mrs. Louis Bennett served as panelists for questions on: The New Structure — The United Methodist Women.

The Reverend and Mrs. David Peabody presented worship in song and music; then Mrs. Gilbert Bandel gave the closing prayer.

The Guild Weekend adjourned at 12:00 noon Saturday, July 22, 1972.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, WSG Conference Chairman

PROGRAM
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
Louisiana Conference
Saturday, September 23, 1972

". . . Who then is willing to consecrate his service . . . unto the Lord?" (1 Chronicles 29:5)

8:30 Conference Guild Committee Meeting

1:30 Prelude ..... Miss Susan Tisdale, Organist

Convening of Annual Meeting ..... Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

Welcome ..... Miss Ruth A. Gulley
Mrs. Louis Leporati
Mrs. C. W. Kulcke

Prayer ..... The Reverend R. B. Crichlow, Jr.

Memorial ..... Miss Mildred Evans

Theme Hymn — **"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"** ..... No. 170

Announcements

Report from MacDonell Methodist Center ..... G. Jerry Bridges, Executive Director

Business:

Secretary ..... Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas
(committee appointments and recommendations)

Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. T. Spencer
(Report and 1973 Budget)

Committee on Nominations ..... Miss Mildred Evans, Chairman of Election
Election

Report of Conference Chairman

"Mission is" ..... Mrs. A. W. Reddick

Coffee Time

Pledge Service

Holy Communion and Offering for Missions ..... Dr. W. D. Boddie

Guild Hymn ..... No. 542

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ . . ." (Romans 1:16)

6:00 Boatride and Supper on Twin City Queen

Sunday morning, September 24, 1972

". . . and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . ." (Acts 1:8)

7:30 Breakfast (Ramada Inn)

8:30 Convening of Meeting ..... Mrs. W. J. Packer, Hammond District Chairman

Prayer ..... Mrs. Minza Rabun

"Home Missions - Yesterday and Today" ..... Miss Emma Burris

Business:

Installation ..... Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet

Honoring Retiring Officers

Report of Registration Committee

Invitation for 1973

Adjournment

". . . go ye into all the world . . ." (Mark 16:15)

10:50 Worship Service ..... First United Methodist Church

MINUTES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
First United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana
September 23-24, 1972

Registration began Friday evening at the Ramada Inn which was the Headquarters for housing and some of the meetings.

The Conference Guild Committee met at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, September 23, 1972 at First United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana with Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Conference Chairman presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to make changes and adjustments in the program and to consider recommendations to present to the general body. Those present were: Mesdames Owinda W. Taplette, W. M. Batt, Ruth Allen, James T. Spencer, Robert Compton, L. E. Leporati; A. C. Prophet, Velma M. Thomas, George M. Chastain, Jr., W. J. Packer, Louis M. Bennett, Elizabeth N. Thomas; and Misses Mildred Evans, Elizabeth Langford, Thelma Louise Jones and Ruth A. Gulley.

Absentees were: Mesdames Vera F. Williams, Arthur M. Johnson, F. E. Kennon and Miss Lillian Kennedy. The program for the Annual Meeting was presented by Mrs. L. E. Leporati, general arrangement chairman. Program changes were made and recommendations were passed to be presented to the general delegation. Officers of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service were announced as:

President ..... Mrs. Robert Compton
Vice President ..... Mrs. A. C. Prophet
Secretary ..... Mrs. W. S. P. Norris
Treasurer ..... Mrs. James T. Spencer

Chairman of Program Areas:

Christian Social Relations ..... Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson
Missionary Education ..... Mrs. F. E. Kennon
Spiritual Growth ..... Mrs. George M. Chastain, Jr.
Secretary, Program Materials ..... Mrs. Martin Wagnon
Chairwoman, Committee on Nominations ..... Mrs. J. E. McCampbell
Chairman, Wesleyan Service Guild ..... Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

A communication was read by the secretary from Miss Mildred Evans who thanked the Committee for the "In Memory" Gift to Missions in memory of her brother, Robert. The Chairman mentioned that she had received expressions of thanks from Mrs. Joy Wells for the Honorary Membership Pin given at the Guild Weekend. Mrs. Bennett also stated that the following had sent their regrets for not being able to attend the Annual Meeting: Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar and Miss Arline Tyler. Mrs. Vera F. Williams was absent because of the illness of her father and Miss Lillian Kennedy had broken her arm. It was moved by Mrs. Taplette and seconded by Mrs. Velma Thomas that the secretary send notes to absent members of the Committee. The motion carried. It was properly moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted as mailed to each member of the Committee by the secretary. The motion carried.

The budget as pledged by the District Chairmen at Guild Weekend was the same. It was moved by Mrs. Taplette and seconded by Miss Evans that it be accepted. The motion carried.

It was mentioned by the treasurer and the Chairman that the Assembly Fund for October 4-7, 1973 in Cincinnati would be taken care of in the budget.

It was moved by Miss Evans, seconded by Mrs. Taplette, that the Communion Offering be sent to missions as a Memorial in memory of Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, and that the monies from the sale of Bookmarks be sent to Missions in "Honor" of our speakers. The motion carried. The other recommendation relative to Task Groups for the United Methodist Women was moved and seconded in the Committee Meeting. The motion carried.

It was reported by Miss Elizabeth Langford that she had been appointed to work on the Directory of Membership of Officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. The secretary, Mrs. Thomas, was directed to send one set of completed LOCAL ELECTED LEADERSHIP FOR 1973 BLANKS to Miss Langford, and she was also asked to send the Guild Chairman one set - keeping one set for her files. The Chairman will send all the names and addresses of local presidents and District Chairmen to Service Center.

It was decided that the minutes would be filed in the Archives of Centenary College.

It was announced that Miss Marion Baker, Secretary (employed women) had been transferred as Staff in the Evanston, Illinois Region.

After lunch which was a courtesy of the Monroe Guilds, the Second Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Wesleyan Service Guild convened in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Monroe at 1:30 p.m. The Program was as follows:

THEME: GO FORTH TO SERVE
Presiding — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, with Miss Susan Tisdale, organist
Welcome — Miss Ruth A. Gulley (District Chairman); Mrs. Louis Leporati (General Arrangement Chairman and President, Unit 1)
Mrs. C. W. Kulcke (President, Elizabeth Langford Guild Unit)
Prayer — Reverend R. B. Crichlow, Jr.
Memorial for Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick by Miss Mildred Evans
(The tribute was centered on the scripture: II Timothy 2: 1-7 which lifted up the devotion, dedication and loyalty of Mrs. Kirkpatrick to her church, community and family)
Theme Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee".....No. 170

Announcements:

1. Miss Elizabeth Langford invited members of the Society, Guild and guests to participate in the Boatride and Supper on the Twin City Queen on the Ouachita River.

2. The Chairman, Mrs. Bennett, gave the important 1973 Dates to Remember:
   a. Enrichment Weekend at Mt. Sequoyah, June 15-17, 1973
   b. West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission — June 18-22, 1973
   c. The Louisiana Conference Guild Weekend, July 20-21, 1973
   d. Weekend Cooperative School of Christian Mission, July 21-22, 1973
   e. The Louisiana Conference School of Christian Mission — July 24-27, 1973

3. Remarks were given by the District Superintendent, Reverend Clyde Frazier.

4. The Executive Director, Mr. Jerry Bridges of MacDonell Methodist Center, briefed the assembly on the function and operation of the Center and urged the women to send designated gifts to missions for the Houma Center.

Business:
The Secretary read the recommendations of the Conference Guild Committee which were:

That the Holy Communion Offering of the Annual Conference Meeting be sent to Missions as a "Memorial" in memory of Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, and that monies from the sale of the Bookmarks be sent to missions in Honor of the two speakers for the Annual Meeting: Mrs. A. W. Reddick and Miss Emma Burris.

The Committee further recommended that necessary task groups for the organization of the United Methodist Women for the Louisiana Conference be appointed by the Chairman,

Mrs. Bennett, and that such groups would work with the Women's Society of Christian Service. Both recommendations were properly moved and seconded. The motions carried.

Miss Mildred Evans was appointed by Mrs. Bennett, as chairman of task groups for the organization of the United Methodist Women.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Spencer, gave a complete report of the finances; then presented the 1973 Guild Budget. The Budget was moved for acceptance by Mrs. Spencer, seconded. The motion carried. The budget is as follows by districts.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE 1973 BUDGET

Anticipated Expenditures	
Pledge to Missions	$21,925.00
Conference Guild Cultivation:	
Officer Expenses	250.00
Annual Meeting	650.00
Mid-year Executive Com. Meeting	400.00
Guild Weekend	300.00
Regional School of Christian Mission	250.00
Jurisdiction Cultivation	125.00
Committees	100.00
Promotion	75.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Jurisdiction Society/Guild Meeting	200.00
Leadership Enrichment Team	250.00
Cooperative School of Christian Mission	25.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures for 1973	$24,625.00

Anticipated Income	
Pledges from Districts:	
Alexandria	$ 1,500.00
Baton Rouge	1,850.00
Hammond	1,600.00
Lafayette	2,160.00
Lake Charles	3,640.00
Monroe	3,700.00
Natchitoches	1,200.00
New Orleans	3,500.00
Ruston	2,400.00
Shreveport	3,000.00
Total Pledges from Districts	$24,550.00
From 1972 Surplus Cultivation Funds	75.00
Total Anticipated Income for 1973	$24,625.00

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the Guild Chairman. The slate presented was moved and seconded to be accepted by acclamation. The motion carried. Those elected were:

Secretary ..... Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas
Chairman of Committee on Nominations ..... Mrs. Daisy Bergeron

Delegates to the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission, 1973

Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette
Mrs. W. M. Batt
Mrs. Bee Sandefur

Alternates:

New Baton Rouge District Chairman
Mrs. Celina T. Johnson

The Distributing Tellers were:

Mrs. Laura Lynch ..... Natchitoches District
Mrs. Lucille Hunter ..... New Orleans District
Mrs. John S. Odom ..... Ruston District
Mrs. Adeline Durham ..... Shreveport District
Mrs. P. J. Patterson ..... Alexandria District

The Counting Tellers were:

Mrs. L. J. Melancon ..... Alexandria District
Mrs. Harry Spence ..... Hammond District
Mrs. Katilla Russell ..... Lake Charles District
Mrs. Helen Owen ..... Monroe District
Mrs. Bessie R. Porter ..... New Orleans District
Mrs. Elsie Ellis ..... Shreveport District

The distributing and counting tellers were selected by the District Chairmen.

The report of the Conference Chairman is printed on pages 61 - 62 as Exhibit B.

District Chairmen reports are attached as Exhibits J through R.

Registrants received in their kits Annual Reports from the following: President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the late Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. James T. Spencer, Treasurer; Program Areas:

Missionary Education ..... Mrs. Gilbert Bandel
Christian Social Relation ..... Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson
Spiritual Growth ..... Mrs. George Chastain, Jr.
Conference Guild Chairman ..... Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

District Annual Reports (Chairmen) were in the Kits as follows:

Alexandria ..... Miss Thelma Louise Jones
Baton Rouge ..... Miss Lillian C. Kennedy
Hammond ..... Mrs. W. J. Packer
Lake Charles ..... Mrs. Velma M. Thomas
Monroe ..... Miss Ruth Gulley
Natchitoches ..... Mrs. Ruth Allen
New Orleans ..... Mrs. Owinda Warren Taplette
Ruston ..... Mrs. Robert Allen
Shreveport ..... Mrs. W. M. Batt

Mrs. A. W. Reddick, Oklahoma City, Okla., former member of the Board of Missions and Women's Division, inspired the delegation by her presentation of "Mission is" — Keeping our windows open, responding to the two commandments; then she took us on a tour of Africa, pointing up the number one problem, leprosy, and mentioning the many ways the Board of Global Ministries is carrying out mission in action.

In a unique manner, the pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Spencer with all participating in a Litany. The District Treasurers, and Local Treasurers accepted their share of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild Pledge of $147,750.00 to Missions for 1973.

The Holy Communion and Offering for Missions were conducted by Dr. W. D. Boddie and the Reverend R. B. Crichlow, Jr., ending with the singing of the Guild Hymn.

At 6:00 p.m. the Boatride and Supper Treat chaired by Miss Elizabeth Langford was a delightful affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all aboard. It was reported that 147 were on the Twin City Queen that night.

Sunday morning, September 24, 1972 began with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Colony Room of the Ramada Inn with Mrs. Bennett presiding. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. D. Boddie. After breakfast, remarks were given by the newly elected Conference President of the Society, Mrs. Robert Compton; then Mrs. Minza Rabun gave the Service Center Report and she challenged the women to think positively about the United Methodist Women. Those seated at the head table were: Mrs. Robert Compton, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Mrs. W. J. Packer, Mrs. Louis Leporati, Miss Emma Burris, Mrs. Minza Rabun, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Boddie and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

Immediately after breakfast, with Mrs. W. J. Packer presiding, Miss Emma Burris of Franklinton, La., former Executive Secretary, National Division spoke on: **Home Missions — Yesterday and Today**, with emphasis on finding people who are in need of comfort in this affluent land. She mentioned how many projects had been started to make God's love and will known.

After the address, the newly elected officers, Elizabeth N. Thomas and Mrs. Daisy Bergeron, were installed by Mrs. A. C. Prophet, Vice President of the WSCS.

Then Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and Mrs. Albert E. Stevenson were honored by sending them Honorary Membership pins, and Miss Lillian C. Kennedy was sent a Special Membership Pin, as retiring Conference Officers.

The Registration Committee chaired by Mrs. Virginia Ward reported that the attendance of persons registered by districts was as follows:

District	Number Registered	Guests
Alexandria	5	
Baton Rouge	16	
Hammond	10	2
Lafayette	0	
Lake Charles	7	
Monroe	75	4
Natchitoches	13	4
New Orleans	8	
Ruston	15	1
Shreveport	19	
Total	168	11

It was reported that the Holy Communion Offering was $162.00 and the sale of the Bookmarks was $100.00.

It was announced by the Chairman that, since the Woman's Society of Christian Service had been invited to hold its 1973 Annual Meeting in Lafayette, Louisiana, the Guild would meet in the same place.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Louis M. Bennett,
Conference Chairman, Wesleyan Service Guild

EXHIBIT J

Alexandria District

The Guilds of the Alexandria District have had gains and losses in membership, yet we maintained our membership of 125 from last year.

The Guilds report good attendance at most meetings and have kept up with their pledges. Regular meetings were held as scheduled and a variety of programs given. Some Guilds had outside speakers occasionally or used skits to give more interest to their programs. The Bible, Program Book, Study Books, church magazines and newspaper articles served as program materials.

Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, World Day of Prayer, Christmas programs and picnics were highlights of the year.

Many Guilds gave Life Memberships to deserving members.

We did not have a retreat in the Alexandria District this year.

Guilders served in various capacities in their church, on the Administrative Board, taught Sunday School, sang in choir, served on various commissions and acted as communion stewards.

Guilders participated in the recommended studies as a Guild unit or in the churchwide study.

Several Guilds participated in the Lay Witness Mission of their church.

As Guilds or as individuals, they have helped with the youth work of the church, with invalids and shut-ins. One Guild is the main source of help for one of their members who is seriously ill. They have participated in bazaars, collected clothing and rags for Central Louisiana State Hospital and Pinecrest State School. A Guild collected Betty Crocker coupons to help an isolated Alaskan Village buy a fire truck.

One Guild plans a trip to Dulac Community Center and to Sager-Brown School this fall.

Our District Meeting, held August 13 in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, was well attended for we are interested in the formation of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Luther Rone, President, Alexandria District, Women's Society of Christian Service, led a very interesting discussion of the Constitution of the United Methodist Women.

Until such time as the Celebration of the formation of the United Methodist Women is concluded, we will continue to carry on in our Guild work as we have in the past.

Thelma Louise Jones, Chairman

EXHIBIT K

Baton Rouge District

Since our Annual Meeting held in Baton Rouge in September, 1971, District Guilds have participated in a number of district events, several held jointly with District Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Baton Rouge District has thirteen Guilds with a total of 199 members.

In October, the Baton Rouge District Guild Annual Meeting was held in the Chapel of First United Methodist Church. During the service there was a dialog on matters of interest to Methodist women given by Mrs. Gilbert Bandel and Mrs. Inez Chrisentery. Election of officers was held and the installation service was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. Forty-eight Guild members, seven members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and one visitor attended.

In November, the Guilds took part in the Baton Rouge District WSCS/WSG Day Apart. This was an inspirational and meaningful experience for us.

Eight Guilds were represented at the Leadership Training Sessions held on January 19, 1972. Planning for these sessions was done by the District Executive Committee of which the District WSG Chairman is a member.

In April, I had the good fortune to attend the opening sessions of the General Conference in Atlanta.

Summer brought rich opportunities to two of us Baton Rouge Guilders. Elizabeth Thomas and I attended the Enrichment Weekend and the Regional School of Christian Mission held at Mt. Sequoyah, June 9-16. Since that time, the two of us have taught the approved studies for 1973 in the Louisiana Conference School of Christian Mission, July 18-21 at Centenary and in our own Baton Rouge District Fall Mission Study Conference, September 10. Each of us has been invited to participate in other Districts in Fall Mission Study Conferences.

Five members from our District were present at Guild Weekend and the Cooperative School of Christian Mission at Centenary, July 21-23.

Recently I attended a planning session for a District-Wide Finance Workshop to be held in November. We are hopeful that we will meet our pledge for 1972.

I have, in the last few weeks, visited three Guilds to speak on the "new, inclusive organization," United Methodist Women. I hope to be in meetings of other Guilds to share with them what I have learned about the new organization. In general, the feeling among Guilders is optimistic; they are, for the most part, expecting to fit into the new organization as active, fruitful members. The District WSCS/WSG Executive Committee is awaiting materials to be received in September and are hopeful that we can move at once into the preparatory period.

As a District Guild, we are looking forward to our October 15, 1972 Annual Meeting to be held at Camphor Memorial Methodist Church. We will elect officers on that date and, since I have exhausted my tenure, I will be leaving the District Chairmanship.

Working with the Wesleyan Service Guild on local, district, and conference levels has been a great experience for me, and I have been blessed by it!

Lillian Kennedy, Chairman

EXHIBIT L

Hammond District

Our District is made up of nine Guild units with a total membership of 130. We form an area bounded by Hammond, Bogalusa, Kentwood and Slidell.

We hold executive committee meetings periodically. This is a good time to share projects and studies being conducted by our Guilds.

In April of this year we held our first District Spiritual Retreat. The setting was Camp St. Mark's near Covington. The responsibilities were divided among the Guilds and the result was a delightful variety of devotionals, handicraft and games.

Our District Superintendent's wife, Mrs. James J. Caraway, led us in a rewarding study of the book of Matthew. Her enthusiasm stimulated interest and discussion.

Miss Louise Sharp, director of St. Mark's Community Center in New Orleans, joined us for the weekend. She related her experiences with the people — young and old — who enjoy the services of the Center. We were all amazed at the number of activities which take place there.

She also shared her summer camp experiences with us. Each week of the summer, ten young people are taken out of inner city community to spend a week at the Camp. This is sometimes their only trip out of New Orleans during the summer. As we prepared to crawl into their bunk beds that night, we could just imagine how thrilling it must be for these boys and girls to spend a week in the beautiful pine woods.

The next morning, Mrs. Ester Hammond of Bogalusa, who is preparing herself for the ministry, led us in a "Breaking of the Bread" ceremony using a loaf of bread she had baked herself.

We left the Retreat with tearful eyes and joyful hearts.

Mrs. Vera Packer, Chairman

EXHIBIT M

Lake Charles District

The Lake Charles District Guilds have been active in their church and community activities during this last year.

Our membership is at a standstill with only 182 members in 11 Guilds. Since our last annual meeting we have had a merger with Conference B and we gained Warren United Methodist Church of Lake Charles. We welcomed this Guild into our midst October 17, 1971 at our fall district meeting. Mrs. Shirley Hoffpauir, our retiring District Treasurer, was also honored with an honorary membership pin at this meeting.

The weekend of April 14-15, 1972, was a highlight for all Guilders. We had a retreat at the Lake Charles District Camp with Mrs. Rosa McCullough as program chairman. There were 25 persons in attendance and an offering of $47.50 sent to Missions.

I was privileged to be a delegate to West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission, June 12-16, 1972 at Mr. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Arkansas. It was most rewarding. I have attended all Guild Executive Committee meetings.

Our district was represented by four Guilders, one being a new member and first timer at Guild Week-end and Cooperative School of Christian Missions at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana in July. Our district gave the closing meditation Friday evening with Mrs. Jessie Chastain leading in a very impressive candlelight service.

The Lake Charles District pledge for 1971 was overpaid and we again anticipate doing so this year. We are all concerned about the new organization — United Methodist Women — and anxiously await more information.

The district nominating committee has asked the district officers to serve until after the transition. We are looking forward to new challenges and to new opportunities in the coming year — knowing all things are possible — in His name.

Velma Thomas, Chairman

EXHIBIT N

Monroe District

The 1972 Spring and Summer has been a period of inspirational meetings for the Monroe District Guilders.

March 5th brought a group of 18 from 12 Guilds to District Chairman Ruth Gulley's home to plan for the Spring Meeting. Seventy members and guests met April 30 in the Tallulah United Methodist Church for the Spring Meeting. Juliet Milk, a former missionary for 24 years, serving in Cuba, Jamaica, Vietnam and Mexico, was the inspirational speaker on Mission.

June brought the Enrichment Weekend and West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission at Mt. Sequoyah with Ruth Gulley as one of the Guild delegates from Louisiana. Insight was gained on the new United Methodist Women organization to grow out of WSG and WSCS and Church Women not members of either group.

A planning meeting of the Monroe District was held at the First United Methodist Church, Monroe, in June to lay plans for the Fall WSG Conference to be held in Monroe in September.

July was Guild Weekend at Centenary College. Monroe District had 15 members in attendance.

Representatives of six Guilds met in August at First Church, Monroe, to make plans for the annual workshop to be held at Camp Chemin-a-Haut, October 14-15, 1972.

Plans for the remainder of the year include observance of the World Day of Prayer, election of new officers, the pledge service for 1973, and various Christmas celebrations.

Ruth Gulley, Chairman

EXHIBIT O

Natchitoches District

The Natchitoches District, Wesleyan Service Guild, held a spring meeting at the Wesleyan House, Northwestern State University, Sunday afternoon, May 28. We attempted to hold an Officer's training session, but at last minute was unable to do so.

The District Guilds are paying their pledges and I feel that our pledge will be paid in full, along with Cultivation, Picture and Moral & Civic Foundation funds.

We will have a fall session during October or November.

I, as the Chairman, attended the Executive Meeting in Alexandria in April; Guild Week-end and School of Christian Mission at Centenary in July; and will attend Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference Wesleyan Service Guild in Monroe on September 22-24, 1972.

Ruth Allen, Chairman

EXHIBIT P

New Orleans District

Missions Possible

"The World To Serve" is the motto displayed with the emblem of the Wesleyan Service Guild and proclaimed around the globe. Since the inception of the Guild at its Charter Meeting May 7, 1971, the paths of its service have lengthened and broadened to help bring people everywhere closer to the hearts and helping hands of employed Methodist Women.

Today more than a half century later, the fifteen (15) units composed of two hundred eighty-three (283) Guilders still believe and extend their beliefs by helping others find fullness of life through Christ our Lord.

The Guilders of our district know that Christ never asks the impossible of those who commit themselves to Him, therefore they have unselfishly shared in the following missions that were possible that brought joy to them and greater joy to Christ.

M aterials needed for the nursery school operating in their church were provided by the Bethany Guild.

I ndia, Kolar Mysore State in which E. T. C. M. Hospital is located and the associate member of the Carrollton Unit, Dr. Vela H. Cleveland were the focus of its involvement.

S ager Brown Home located in Baldwin, Louisiana was thrilled over the truckload of clothes, for the children housed there, sent by the Grace Unit.

S ummer Camp at St. Marks Community Center could send a child to camp because of the generous contributions made by the First United Guilders.

I nterest was high when the Mt. Zion Guilders made it possible, in cooperation with the Women's Society of their church, to finance the cost of sending one of the two young women of our district to the Conference School of Mission.

O ld persons who live in the Lafon Protestant Home, the sick and shut-in members of their church have been adopted by the Peck Unit.

N ovember, each year, the Haven Guilders see that needy members of their church community are assured of their Thanksgiving dinner.

The Guild hymn is a prayer for peace and a dedication of life and service to God and fellowmen. "The World To Serve" with "Missions Possible."

In Fellowship We Serve,

Owinda Warren Taplette, Chairman

EXHIBIT Q

Ruston District

The Ruston District Wesleyan Service Guilds are ahead in the payment of their pledges and several have contributed to Special Funds, which helps in the Mission Field.

There are nine (9) units in the Ruston District with a membership of one hundred seventy (170).

Each unit has a Task Force working in the Nursing Homes, and/or Retirement Homes, one unit assists in the Children's Home in Ruston, as do other units with their funds. A couple of the units have members who help in the care of the underprivileged children and low income families with their cars, food, clothing and monies.

All units are on the year to year basis and using the program book "A Leap in Faith," and several have expressed themselves as going to the District School of Missions in September as well as attending the Annual Meeting in Monroe.

Mrs. Robert B. Allen, Chairman

EXHIBIT R

Shreveport District

We now have 14 units with a membership of 150 members.

On January 27, 1972 there was an Officers Training Session and an Executive Committee Meeting February 20, 1972.

The Presidents met at "The Inn," formerly the Business Girls' Inn, March 22, 1972 for the first District Committee meeting to plan the Spring meeting.

There was a tour of six neighbor centers to see where the members could help.

On the second and fourth Wednesday a "two-bit" luncheon was given for the girls at "The Inn." We regret the closing of the "Inn" on May 31, 1972.

In April, 1972 the annual spring meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A. Camp at Forbing, La. A bazaar was held which with an offering totaled $134.85. This was sent to missions in honor of Reverend Les Thompson and Mrs. Maxine Watkins.

The Guild Weekend and School of Christian Missions at Centenary College July 21-23 was attended by ten members.

Plans are being made for members to attend the state meeting in Monroe on September 22-24 and a Fall Banquet is planned for October 20, 1972 at the Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

Mary Pearl Batt, Chairman

How do we talk about United Methodist Women in the concept of merger?

(President's Address — Annual Meeting)

UMW is to be formed by both the WSCS and WSG going out of existence and by a new organization being formed which will be open on a voluntary membership basis — open to all the women in the local church — those who were members of the WSCS, those who were members of the WSG, and those who were not members of either of those groups. It is not a merger of the WSCS and WSG. It is an entirely new organization, but it seems to me if we are observant about what happened in the merger of the two conferences, we can learn some lessons which apply to the forming of this new organization of women.

First, it was important for us to get to know one another on a leadership basis in the two conferences. I think this is the first step for us in looking to the formation of UMW. We need to begin now to learn one another as conference leaders, district leaders, and as local leaders of the Society and Guild.

Second, the organization of UMW is to be organized in the local church by the end of 1973. This gives us more than a year to begin planning, to walk side by side as organizations and participate in mutual activities, to learn from one another what our similarities and our differences are.

Just as in moving from two conferences to one, the creation of one organization will mean less total persons being elected as officers. This will be true for the conference, the district and in the local church organization. The most difference will occur in the local church, for this is an entirely new experience on this level. The merger of the conferences had no effect on local church leadership in terms of numbers.

Just as negotiation and understanding were required in working out a new conference, just so will negotiation and understanding be needed in working out UMW in churches where both society and guild are now functioning, as well as in the districts and conference.

Just as we have seen in merger, that some persons could not accept the new, we will see in UMW that some people will reject this new thing, but it will not necessarily be the same persons. Without them, we will be less than we could have been, but we can accept their choice if they have been free and unpressured in making that choice.

I am not a prophet, but I do not believe that now is the time to reject UMW. We have not yet sampled it. If I have never seen nor eaten pear jelly, how can I say I do not like it? For me, the possibility is that if I will put a little butter on a piece of bread and spread the jelly over it quite liberally, the chances are I will find that I do like pear jelly. But if I don't like it that way, it might be that I will like it with chicken dressing or roasted meat. It could be in one instance a breakfast food and in the other a dinner food. Such are the varieties of opportunities with UMW. With the structural arrangements and the flexibility given in the local group, UMW should be broadly enough based to appeal to most of the women in the church. The burden of the proof of this rests with the local unit of UMW. (If I don't try the jelly, I'll never know — if I don't try UMW, I'll never know.) While there will be only one unit — one organization of UMW in the church, that unit may be divided into smaller groups based on the times the members can meet, the interests of the women, the needs of the group, etc. The number and kinds of groupings may change from time to time depending on local needs or task requirements.

It is going to be necessary to have some coordinating between the smaller groups and the total unit. There will need to be planning sessions and some evaluating. Pledging, interpretation of the mission program of the church, involvement in mission opportunities and general communications will need to be cared for within the organization. In short, there is a need for organization, but the emphasis will be on people.

I like some cartoons, and one in my collection is of the one "The Small Society" where one person asks another if he feels there is any hope for the country. The answer is that it depends on what you're hoping for! So many people are asking if I really believe there is any hope for UMW and it might be tempting to return the question with the comment that it depends on what you're hoping for.

If we had the opportunity ten years hence to make the choice between what we have now after we had honestly evaluated it, and the new that holds out endless possibilities, but is untested, I do not know what the answer would be. I cannot look that far down the span of time and predict with any degree of accuracy. My answer would be just like — it would be a guess.

But we do have a choice now and it is between moving joyfully and with hope into something that does have possibilities and fading out of existence in agony and frustration with what we have now. One of the most difficult things for any person to do is to decide with to do. Decision making is perhaps the most critical experience we can have. The issues, the information available, and our emotional involvement in those issues, determine the degree to which we can make rational and responsible choices. The degree of commitment we give to the choices we make will determine in a large measure the successful fulfillment encompassed in the decisions we make. The attitudinal approach in making decisions and in living through the results of those decisions will be measuring rods of our personal satisfaction and peace of mind; and will, to a higher degree than we have any way of appreciating, determine the course of events for other persons.

I believe we need an organization for women in the United Methodist Church. I will do all that I can to help give life to UMW and to do it in such a way that it will have opportunity to be the kind of an organization which gives support to its members, helps them develop as more mature Christians, and expands mission at home and around the world. I sincerely hope that you will join with me.

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